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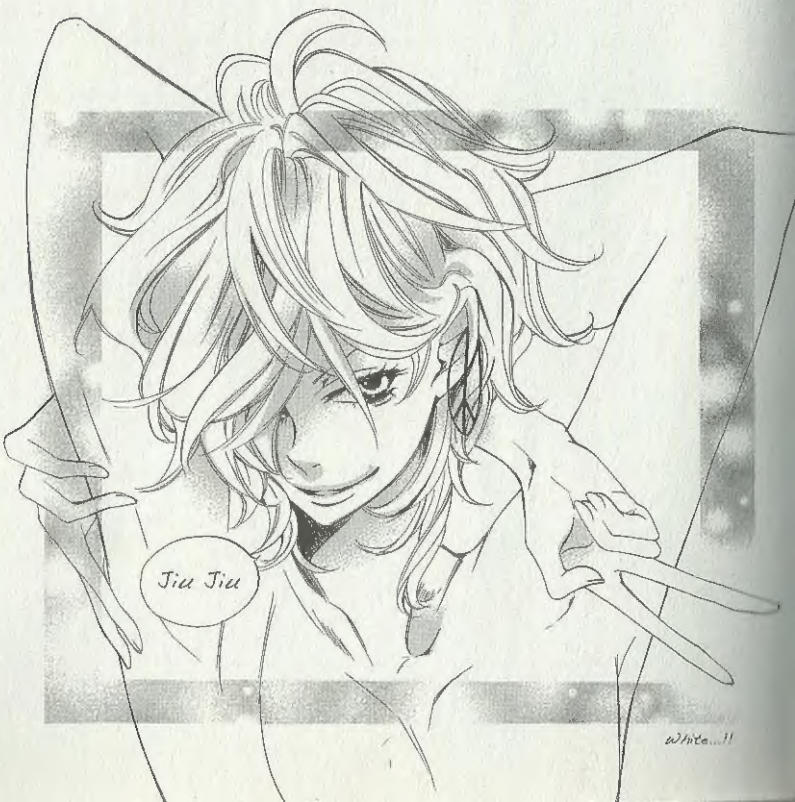

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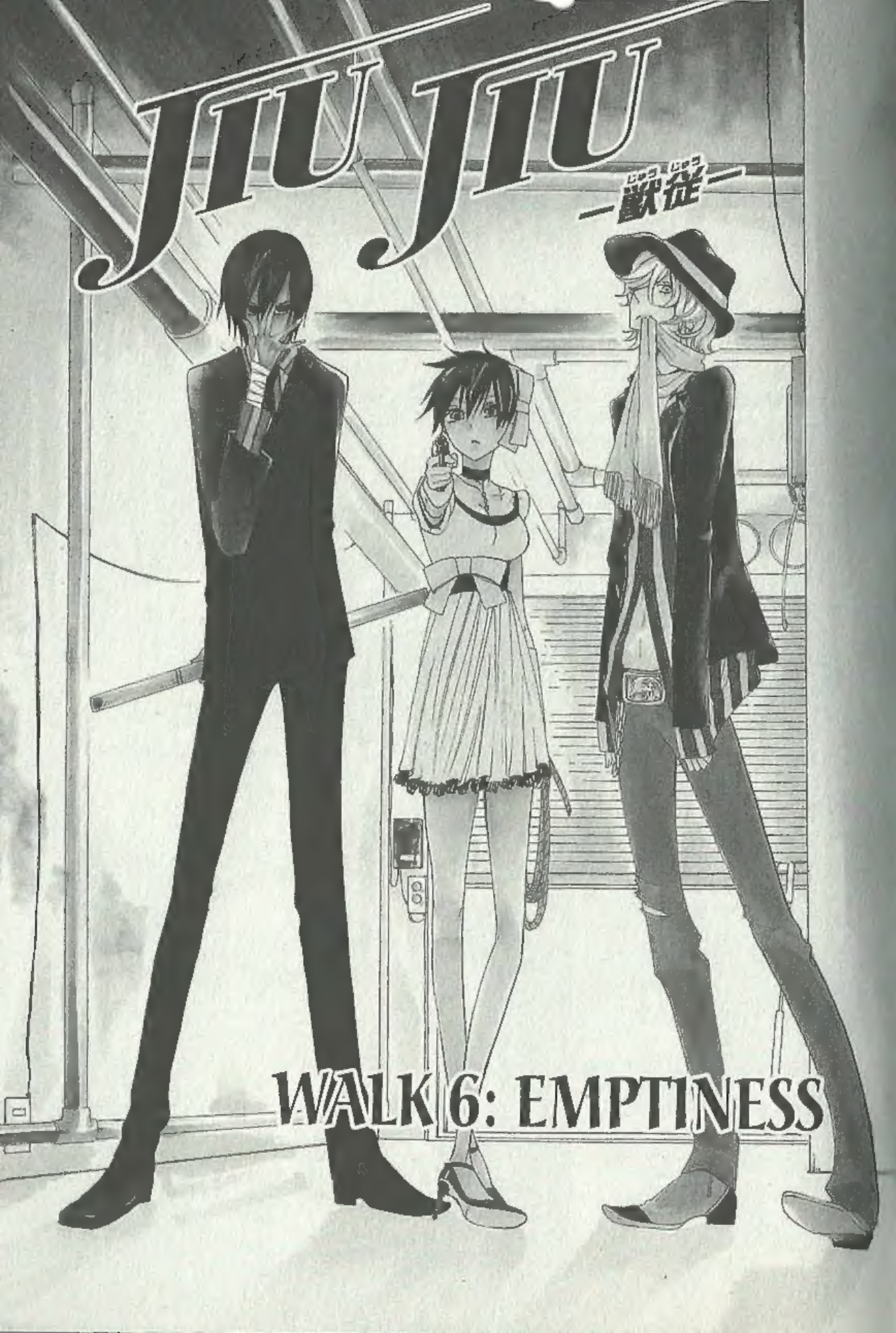
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WALK 6: EMPTINESS

...HUNT-ERS.

SLLLK

I AM THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE HEAD FAMILY OF A HUNTER CLAN.

MY NAME IS TAKA-MICHI HACHI-OJI.

PHEW! I'M HOT.
SNOW
WOOF
IF YOU TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES, I WON'T TAKE YOU TO SCHOOL WITH ME.
WAHH!
YOWL
TAKAMICHI, I'M HO-O-OT!
CAN I TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF?
I wish I were wearing a cool skirt like you.
YOU KNOW, SNOW, A COOL MIND FEELS NO HEAT...
...FROM A FIRE...
THAT'S DUMB. FIRE STILL FEELS HOT WHETHER YOUR MIND IS COOL OR NOT!
NIGHT
I can only wear glasses in my human form.

PHEW.

IT'S ONLY EARLY SUMMER...

...BUT IT'S ALREADY SCORCHING.

I'm glad you like it.

THE SCHOOL CORRIDOR IS SO NICE AND COOL.

I love it.

Oh! You really, really like it!

WOOF WOOF

WOOF WOOF

Are you hot?

THESE TWO...

...ARE PART WOLF. BORN OF A HUMAN MOTHER.

THEIR TRUE IDENTITY IS A SECRET FROM THE OTHER STUDENTS.

RUBB RUBB

FIRE IS HOT! IT'S KILLING ME!

THAT'S NOT WHAT THE SAYING MEA-

YES, IT WILL KILL US.

Are you trying to kill us...

...M-M...

...MISTRESS TAKAMICHI?!

SHOULD WE TREAD ON THEM?

...

What did they do this time?

Steal someone's heart?

THEIR LAST PUNISHMENT WAS...

...BEING A ROAD.

DID SNOWY (SNOW) AND NIGHT-NIGHT (NIGHT)...

...MAKE YOU MAD AGAIN, HACHIOJI?

WOOOOOOF

?

Thank you, heroes.

Nice to meet... Oh, I already said that, didn't I?
Hello, I'm Touya "I love the female figure" Tobina.

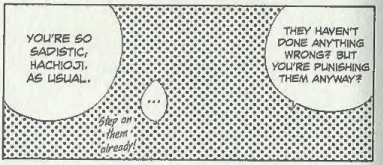
As I'm sure you've all noticed, the cover illustration for this volume has gone up several levels. Specifically, I'm talking about the level of the breasts (She's a growing girl!) and the level of your courage to take a manga with that image up to the cash register.

In other words, those of you who are reading *Jiu Jiu* vol.② right now are true heroes.

Thank you very much, hero!

To tell the truth, I was going to make this the cover for vol. 3 since I'm working on the Family Head Meeting story arc now...
But I believe you should draw whatever you're inspired to draw whenever you want to!

I'm so thrilled to get to draw the cover illustration for this volume!!!


YOU'RE SO SADISTIC, HACHIOJI. AS USUAL.
...
Step on them already!
THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG? BUT YOU'RE PUNISHING THEM ANYWAY?

I'LL SHARE MY COOLNESS WITH YOU.

CHLL

YOU CAN SHARE THE COOLNESS WITH TAKAMICHI TOO, NIGHT.

OH ... NOW I GET IT!!

STOP! JUST... STOP!

CUT IT-

SNOW!

LEAVE MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ALONE!!

THEY'VE GROWN TALLER THAN ME...

DON'T WORRY! I'VE GOT MY CLOTHES ON!
MY FUR'S SO HOT...
FIZZ
FUZZ
HEY, HEY, HEY! HOW COME YOU'RE CLIMBING ONTO MY BED IN HUMAN FORM?
PAF
PAF
FWUMP
THEY ALWAYS SLEEP WITH ME ON THE DAYS I'VE GOTTA "WORK." (ACTUALLY, THEY'VE BEEN SLEEPING WITH ME ON THE DAYS I DON'T TOO...)
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
GYYY...
AND THAT'S HOW THE NIGHTS PASSED...
WHEN DID...
SHF...

WHY ARE THEY ON THE FLOOR?

...THAT START TO FEEL NORMAL TO ME?

...

WHY ARE THEY ON THE FLOOR?

?

MUST BE BECAUSE I'M ALL SWEATY.
THE ROOM IS STEAMING HOT...
...BUT FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL COLD.
BRR
YEAH, THAT'S IT.

LADIES

THOSE THREE...

They want for her to come out of the restroom.

Y-yeah.

SLAM

SHUT UP!!

WHAP

YELP

THEY'RE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS.

SPLASH

FSSH

WOOOO

TAKAMICHI!

SPLISH

WOOOO

MIS-TRESS TAKA-MICHI !!

T...

T-TAKA-MICHI

...

HFF

HFF

HFF

L-L-L-LET'S GO FOR...

...A WALK.

...

OR RAINING CANDY!!

BUT I'D BE HAPPY IF IT RAINED CANDY...

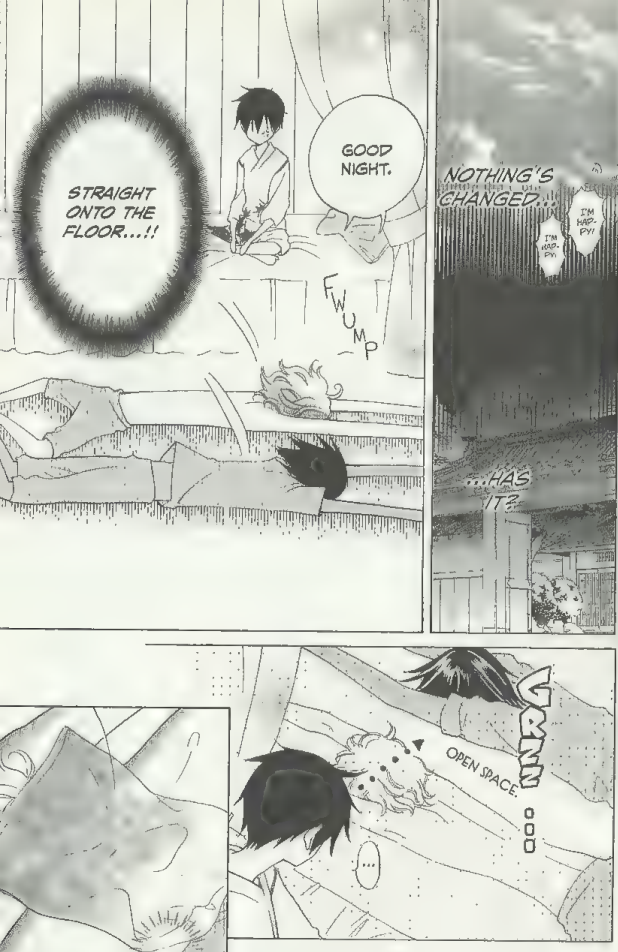
EVEN IF IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS OUT-SIDE !!

W-W-WE ALWAYS WANT TO GO ON A WALK WITH YOU, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WALK LIKE THIS!!

EVEN THE GROUND IS HOT, HUH?

TPPY TPPY TPPY TPPY TPPY


GOOD NIGHT.
STRAIGHT ONTO THE FLOOR...!!
FWUMP
NOTHING'S CHANGED...
I'M HAPPY!
I'M HAPPY.
...HAS IT?
VAAN
OPEN SPACE.
...

WHAP

NO SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR!! WHAK

YOU MUTTS!!

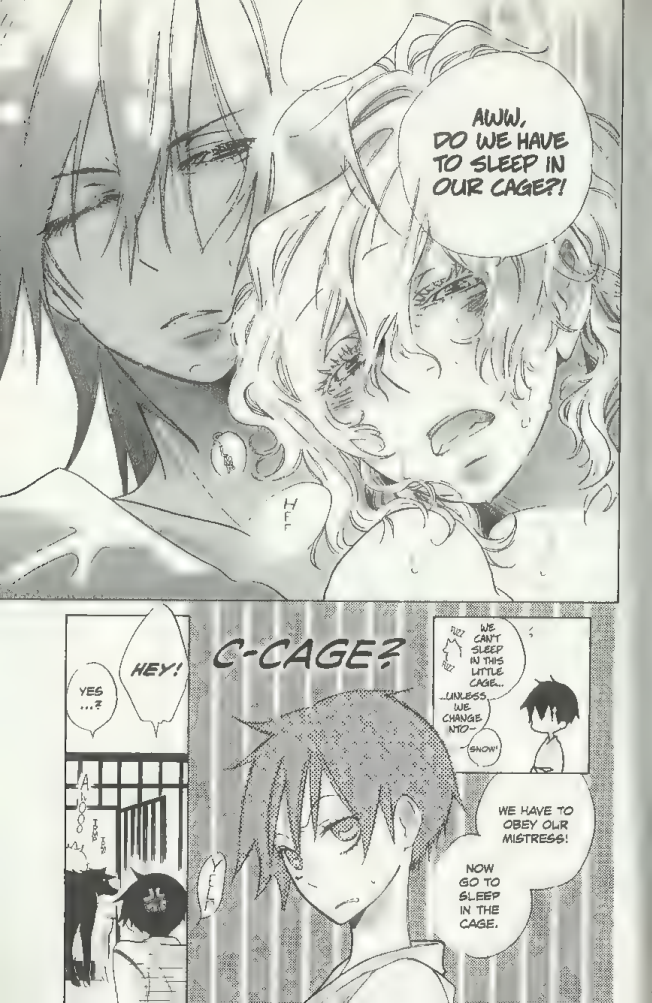
OWOO

PERFECT.

R O LL ooo

NOD NOD

GRRZZ_


AWW, DO WE HAVE TO SLEEP IN OUR CAGE?!
HEY!
YES ...?
C-CAGE?
WE CAN'T SLEEP IN THIS LITTLE CAGE...
...UNLESS... WE CHANGE INTO~
~SNOW!
WE HAVE TO OBEY OUR MISTRESS!
NOW GO TO SLEEP IN THE CAGE.

WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN YOUR CA...

P-P-

YOU HAVE TO SLEEP IN YOUR CAGE!.

POP

DON'T YOU DARE CLIMB INTO MY BED!!

...

OH... NEVER MIND.

I GET IT NOW.

HOW COULD I HAVE SAID THAT?!

AARGH
I CAN'T STAND IT!!
LET'S TAKE A BATH!!
A BATH IN THE WATER!!
TPTPTP
WATER!!
I WON'T SAY IT.
WE'VE ONLY BEEN APART FOR A FEW MINUTES.

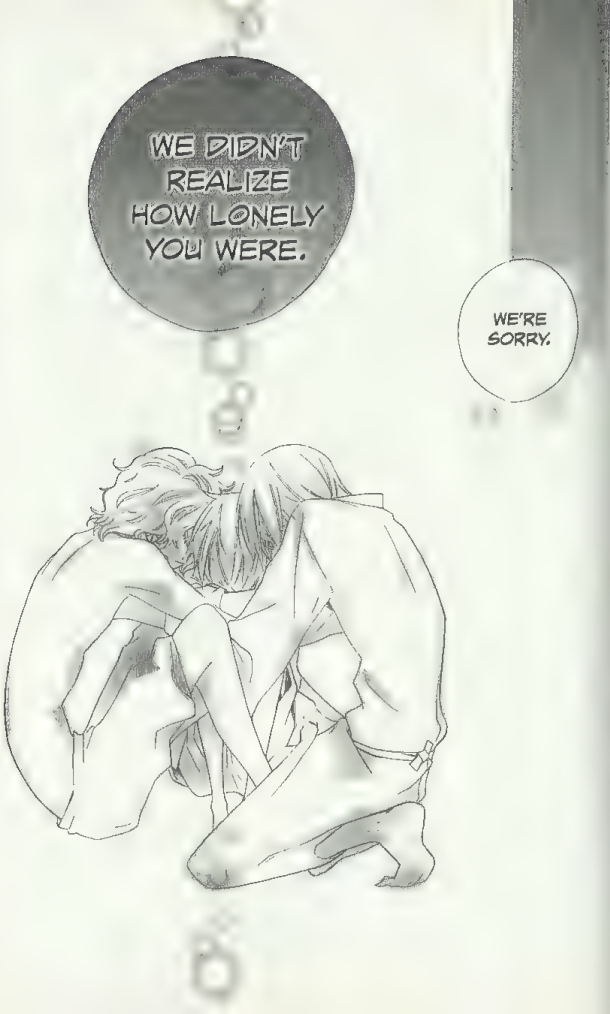
BUT... I FEEL SO... LONELY.

HOW COULD YOU ABANDON ME LIKE THIS?!

YOU IDIOTS.

BLUSH

STORR
SH
AAAAH.
HOW COME IT FEELS HOTTER THAN BEFORE WE TOOK OUR BATH?!
THIS IS THE BIGGEST MYSTERY...


WE DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LONELY YOU WERE.
WE'RE SORRY.

WE CAN TELL.

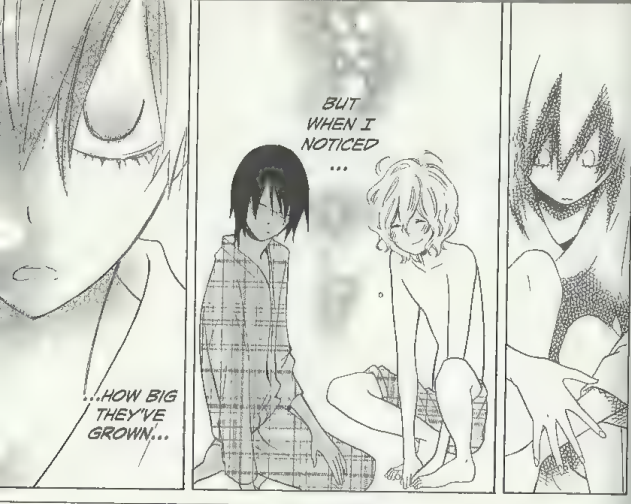
I'M NOT...

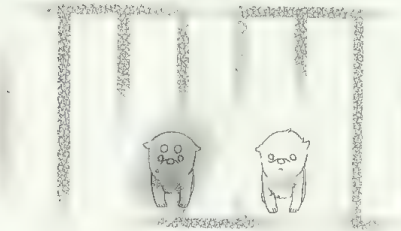
...LONELY. NOT AT ALL.

YOU LOOK...

...THE WAY...

...WE USED TO LOOK.


...HOW BIG THEY'VE GROWN...
BUT WHEN I NOTICED ...



HOW LONG...

...DID THOSE YEARS FEEL TO THEM?

THOSE THREE AND A HALF YEARS PASSED BY SO QUICKLY FOR ME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE...

...I'M ACTING LIKE THIS AFTER BEING APART FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME.

PHEW—!
It's so-o-o hot
I KNOW...
SORRY, TAKA-MICHI!!
I CAN'T DO THIS !!

COMFY.

COMFY.

COMFY!!

WE CAN EVEN SLEEP...

...IN OUR FURRY FORMS NOW!

I SHOULD HAVE JUST...

...TURNED ON THE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE FIRST PLACE...

Hm?

TAKAMICHI!

HUG

...YOUR LONE-LINESS.

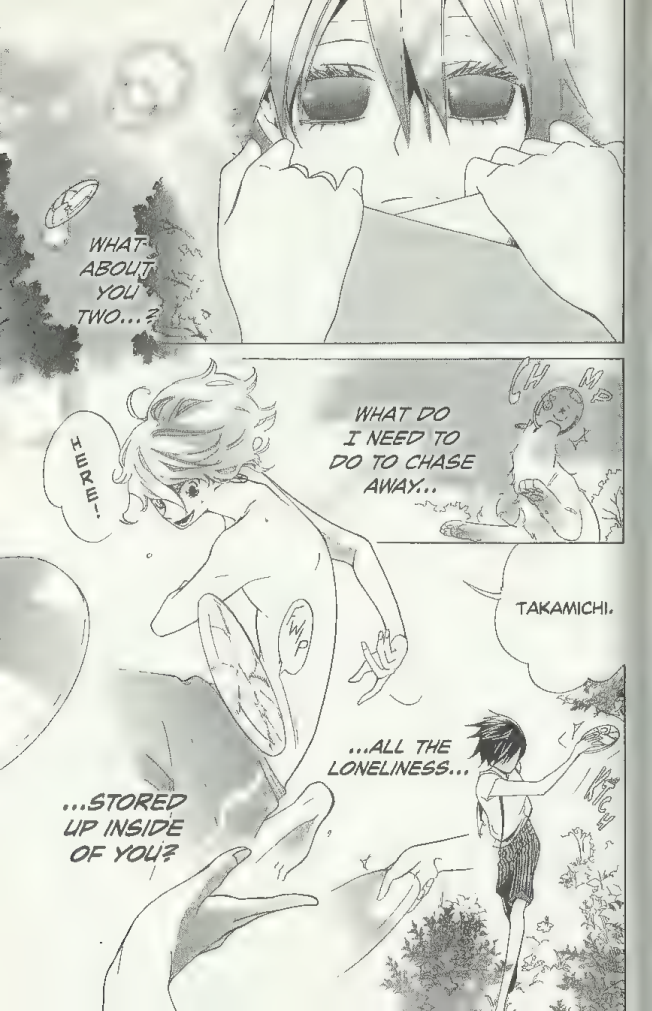
YOU'RE NAK...

WE'RE GOING TO CHASE AWAY...

FWAAH

COMFY.

COMFY.


WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO...?
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO CHASE AWAY...
HMP
HERE!
TAKAMICHI.
...ALL THE LONELINESS...
...STORED UP INSIDE OF YOU?

...TO HAVE RAISED YOU...

I NEVER CLAIMED...

NIGHT!

SNAP

FWEE

WOOF

I COULDN'T SEE IT.

And the wind caught it.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

HEY, NIGHT!

The Frisbee! You broke the flow!

SO WHAT CAN I...

...DO FOR THEM AFTER ALL THIS TIME...?

CHILL, YOU TWO.

TP TP

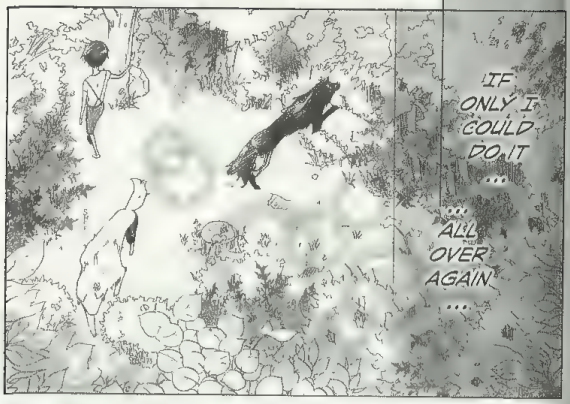
WOOF WOOF

HOORAY

BRUSHING——!!

ALL RIGHT...

WHOEVER FINDS THE FRISBEE GETS BRUSHED FIRST TODAY!


IF ONLY I COULD DO IT ...
... ALL OVER AGAIN ...

I can't wait to get brushed!
HEY, TAKA-MICHI!
I FOUND SOMETHING, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!
?
WHAT DID HE FIND...?
FOUND IT!

TRMBL

WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU... FIND?

TRMBL

HUF

HUF

IT'S A BAT...

More like a pig, actually.

YES. A WINGED PIG.

RLOMF

It's a weird color, but...

IT WAS SQUEALING AND CRYING.

?!

I SMELL HUMAN NEARBY...

THAT'S NO ORDINARY WINGED PIG...

MMBL

...Why must I suffer such indignities?!

GRMBL

I OVERHEARD HIM MUMBLING TO HIMSELF.

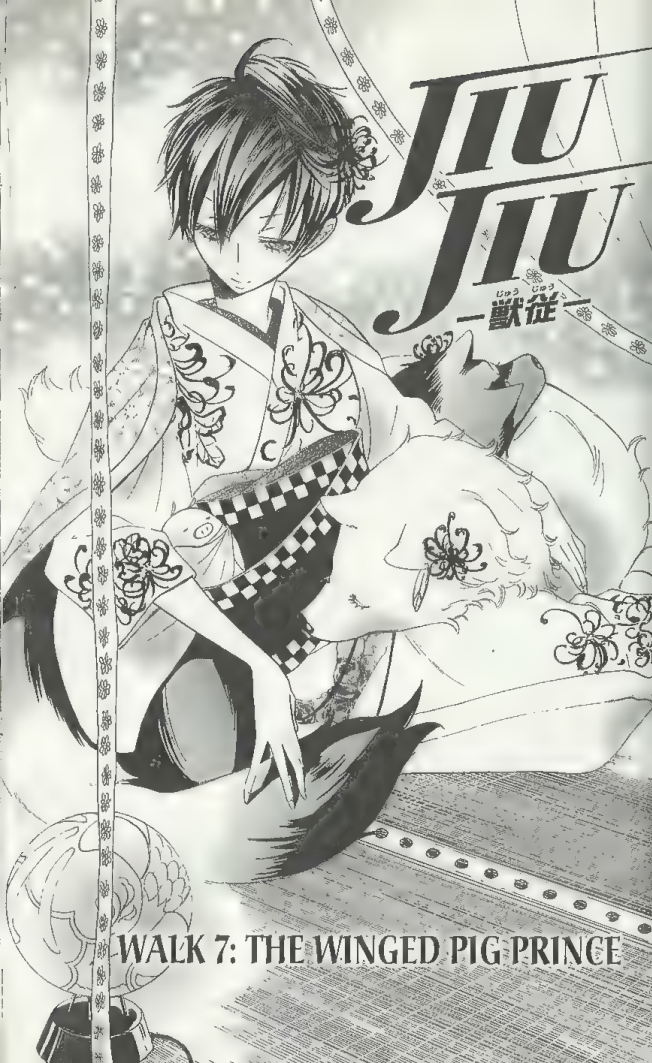
IT'S... COMPLAINING?

I SHALL SUCK YOUR BLOOD DR...
FWAP
AHA HA HA!
STUPID HUMAN!
LUNGE
SLAP
He's weak.
Ok
SPLAT
MAY I EAT HIM?
GO AHEAD.
!!
...!
I'VE GOT IT! THIS IS A...
... VAMPIRE PIG!
I've never seen one before!
I'M A VAM-PIRE !!
I'm not a pig!!
LOOKS... TASTY.

INSOLENT MUTT!!

HOW DARE A MERE DOG, SERVANT TO A HUMAN...

...TAKE THE LIBERTY OF LAYING A PAW UPON ME!!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WALK 7: THE WINGED PIG PRINCE

THE TRUTH IS, IT'S WRONG NOT TO GET CLOSE TO ANYONE.

...THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG TO GET CLOSE TO ANYONE.

...TAKAMICHI!

THREE YEARS AGO, I...

MIS-TRESS ...

...TAKA-MICHI!

TAKAMICHI!

SIGH..

DON'T TOUCH ME!!

IF ONLY I COULD START OVER AGAIN...

GROAN
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND ALL NIGHT WITHOUT A BITE TO EAT... AND NOW THIS HARSH SUNLIGHT...
DIZZY
NEED... BLOOD...
THE REAL WORLD IS TOO ROUGH FOR THE LIKES OF ME, PRINCE MERU. I GREW UP BEING PAMPERED IN A PALACE...
GRUMBLE
WHUMP
MERU!
HE STILL MANAGED TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING BEFORE HE FAINTED... Pfg.
MERU ...
M.STRESS TAKAMICHI ...
HMPH? AS IN... THE SAINT FOR "DESTRUCTION" AND "FLOW"...?

IT'S MY PIG!

IF YOU WANT TO GET RID OF THIS ONE...

...I'D BE GLAD TO...

VAMPIRES ARE A CLASS-A DANGEROUS SPECIES.

GRAB

I'M DEAD

SHOP

SHOP

???

He looks like a boneless ham.

PCHK

WHAT?! NOW HER MATERNAL INSTINCTS KICK IN?
RAW MEAT
... Destruction Flow...
MATERNAL INSTINCT
Here. Eat...
SHAA
!!
...HUMAN FEMALE!!
JUST LET ME SUCK YOUR BLOOD ALREADY ...
...!
I DO NOT DINE ON THE STALE MEAT OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS!
And quit calling me the kanji spelling of my name!
WHAP

HOW COME WHEN YOU TRANSFORM INTO HUMAN FORM, YOU'RE WEARING CLOTHES?
That's convenient.
THEY ALWAYS END UP BUTT-NAKED.
ooo
Hmph.
I AM THE PRINCE OF A PROUD VAMPIRE CLAN...
DON'T EVER...
...AND A PURE-BLOODED VAMPIRE AT THAT!
...COMPARE ME TO THE LIKES OF...
... THESE DIRTY DOGS!
GRR!
HUH ...?
DON'T CALL THEM DOGS!
FWUP
THEY'RE WOLVES !!
And it's rude to point.
AIEE!!
That's what you're upset about?
What?

AND NOW THAT YOU'VE LET YOUR GUARD DOWN— I WILL SUCK *YOUR* BLOOD...

... GIRL!!

Good.

H-Hurray! I just love the stale meat of domesticated animals...

H-H...

SUCK

...

GR

A B

I...

I...

POP

I CAN'T WAIT TO KILL THIS PIGGIE!

LET'S SWALLOW HIM WHOLE!

DON'T SWALLOW HIM WHOLE, SNOW...

BITE HIM A LOT FIRST !!

A-EE-

Unexpected Q&A corner

I was so happy to receive two letters from my readers who read Jiu Jiu vol. 1 and wrote to me asking, "May I ask you a question?"! Two!! Two...?!

Okay, focus, focus
So, anyway, I thought I'd take this opportunity to answer their questions in this sidebar

Did Takamichi give Snow those earrings he wears?

That's something I wasn't able to include in the "Night's Diary" episode...but I hope to explain it sometime soon, so please be patient :)

Why does Takamichi call Moon "Paper Moon"?

Well, because, basically, she's saying he's no "New Moon" but just a "Waxing Crescent."

Who's the elder brother, Snow or Night?

Both Snow and Night think they were born first. Only their mother knows for sure.

That's it!

Yamaguchi Prefecture Rie-sama
Shiga Prefecture Hina-sama
I'm sorry I didn't really answer your questions clearly... but thanks so much for asking!!

I PROMISE!
IF I MAKE IT HOME, I PROMISE TO NEVER RETURN TO DARKEN YOUR HUMAN WORLD AGAIN...
AND WHEN I BECOME KING, I'LL FORBID ANY OF MY KIN FROM ENTERING YOUR WORLD AS WELL!
I'M LAYING IT ON THICK. IT WON'T TAKE MUCH MORE TO PUSH HER OVER THE EDGE...
BUT IT'S ALL A LIE!
GAME
I...
...JUST...
MY GOAL FROM THE START WAS TO DRINK THE BLOOD OF A HUMAN GIRL!!

PLIP
I JUST WANT TO GO HOME...
PLIP
SIGH...
Takamichi ...
Mistress Takamichi ...
SQUEAK

I TRUST YOU.
PAT
STARTLED YOU, HUH?
WAP
WAP
I-I'M NOT LYING!!
GLEAM
LIAR!
GAH
SHE'S AT THE MERCY OF HER MATERNAL INSTINCT AGAIN!!
Argh!!
I'll help you find your way home.
RFL
RFL
NOW EAT YOUR MEAT AND GET SOME SLEEP.
...
B-BUT...
I DON'T HAVE ORDERS TO KILL MERU.
M-MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ...

...

AND DON'T YOU DARE EAT ME!

What-ever.

CAN'T YOU EVEN REMEMBER WHICH DIRECTION YOUR HOME IS...?

WE'RE KEEPING A WATCH ON YOU.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?

SHUT UP, PIG.

...YOU MUTTS WILL BE NO MATCH FOR ME.

WHEN I BECOME A GROWN-UP VAMPIRE...

RIDICU-LOUS.

I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST...

HMPH.

LIKE I'D TELL A HUMAN!

MERU ...

I... I C-CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME.

URKI

THINK HE'S LYING?

YEAH.

ZZZAAA ZZAAA

ZZZAAA ZZAAA

ZZZAAA ZZAAA

STUPID GIRL.
I'LL FIND YOUR HOME FOR YOU.
DON'T WORRY.
MISTRESS TAKAMICHI WOULD NEVER...
!!
IF THAT PIG STICKS AROUND, HE'LL STEAL TAKAMICHI FROM US...
DIZZO...
YOU SHOULD HAVE CAUGHT THAT FRISBEE IN THE FIRST PLACE, NIGHT.
Hmph...
YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT HIM WHERE YOU FOUND HIM, SNOW.
LET'S NOT FIGHT.
Let's not.

Yep Yep!

...even if we have to crawl on our bellies, Mistress Takamichi!!

We'll follow you...

!!

DO YOU WANT TO TROT HOME AHEAD OF US AND GET SOME SHUT-EYE...?

WAY TO GO, NIGHT!

TRIMBL

TRIMBL

PSSH

...

ZOOM

FWUMP

WERE YOU TWO UP ALL NIGHT?

ooo

NO WONDER YOU'RE POOPED.

AND YOU DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP.

YOU GUYS HATE THE HEAT.

YOU HOUNDS ARE SUCH A PAIN IN THE NECK...
FROM NOW ON, IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL...
...TELL ME RIGHT AWAY.
BRUSHING BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.
FAP
MERU ...?
IT'S... NOTHING REALLY.
TAKAMICHI...

SNOW.

NIGHT.

WHAT'S WRONG?

FEELING HOMESICK?

UH-HUH...
W-WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! YOU DOGS!!
W...
...

YOU DON'T LIKE DEAD ANIMAL MEAT, RIGHT?

HE-E-E-E-ELP!!

OH.

I BET YOU'RE GONNA BULLY ME WHILE TAKAMICHI ISN'T AROUND, RIGHT?!

SHUT UP!

...IS THE BLOOD OF DIRTY DOGS LIKE US...

...NOT TO YOUR TASTE, YOUNG PRINCE?

YOU CAN DRINK *OUR* BLOOD INSTEAD.

OR...

YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF MISTRESS TAKAMICHI... YET.

SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU A TREAT.

WHAT?!

AND WE'RE BEING SO NICE TO YOU!!

I'M FROM AN ARISTO-CRATIC FAMILY!

SO, NO THANKS!

NO! IT ISN'T!

YAP YAP

SQUEAL! SQUEAL!

BREAK-FAST...
THE FIRST BLOOD OF A LIVING THING I TASTE...
...MUST COME FROM A MAIDEN!!
I GUESS THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE THAT EASY.
LET'S GO ON A LITTLE FURTHER.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT HIM!!
YOU NAUGHTY MUTT!!
WHAP
YEOW!
AND YOU SHOULDN'T LET HIM EAT YOU EITHER!
MERU?
ARE YOU TIRED...?

NO POINT STICKING AROUND THEN.

WHAT?!

PRINCE MERU!

ROTTEN LUCK.

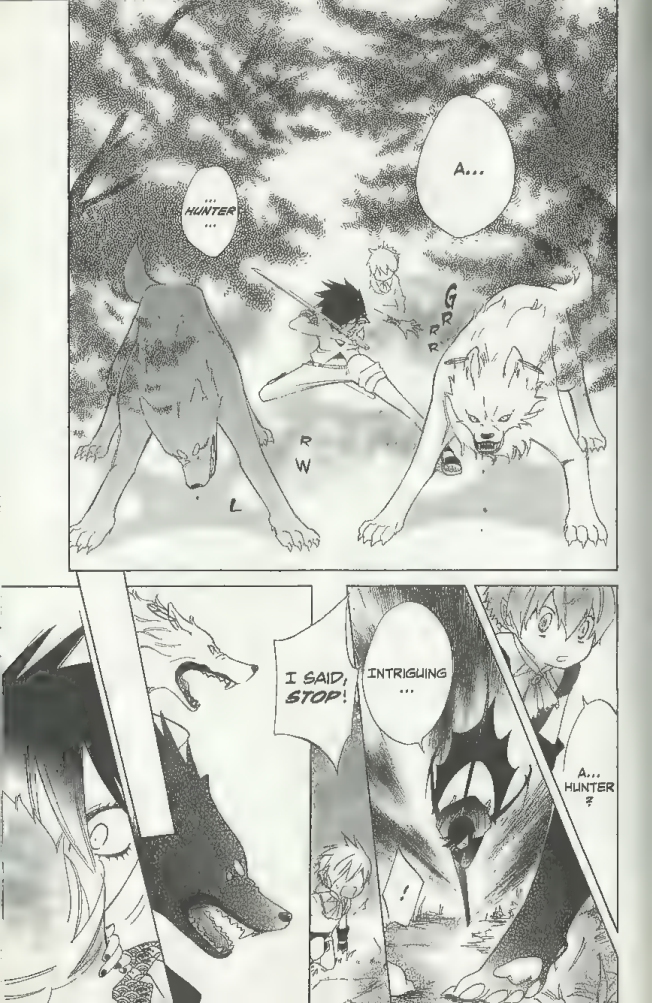
HAVEN'T YOU COMPLETED THE RITUAL YET...?

I CAN'T HARM THEM.

YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
I'LL HOLD HER FOR YOU. PLEASE HURRY!
!
STOP IT...
I CAN'T MOVE!!
...GRANZE!
NOW...
...DO IT, PRINCE MERU!

SLK

OH, MY...!
PRINCE MERU...
PIP
YOU'VE CHOSEN QUITE A CHALLENGE FOR YOURSELF...


A...
...HUNTER...
GRRR
R
W
L
A... HUNTER?
INTRIGUING...
I SAID, STOP!

ZHAAA

HALT!

ZHA

IT'S OKAY NOW.
I DID IT JUST IN TIME FOR MY SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD CORONATION.
I'M SORRY IT WAS AGAINST YOUR WILL, BUT...
...I TOOK A SIP OF YOUR BLOOD.
TAKAMICHI ...

FORGIVE ME.

WE VAMPIRES ONLY GROW TO MATURITY BY DRINKING THE BLOOD OF A MAIDEN.

PREFERABLY A *HUMAN* MAIDEN.

LET'S RETURN TO THE CASTLE, GRANZE.

...

YES, SIR.

I WILL KEEP MY PROMISE.

FWAP...

OH!

BY THE WAY...

NOT A VERY GRACEFUL DEPARTURE, HUH?
FWARDA FWAP
HARD TO BELIEVE THEY CAN FLY LIKE THAT...
FWAP FWAP FWAP
OH...
SO, IN THE END...
ZOOM
...I DON'T GET A DO-OVER.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ...?

AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL END UP AS A *SHOTACON** CHARACTER, YOU KNOW.

TAKAMICHI ...

WHAT?

...

SIGH

AH

* A GIRL WHO GETS CRUSHES ON YOUNGER GUYS.

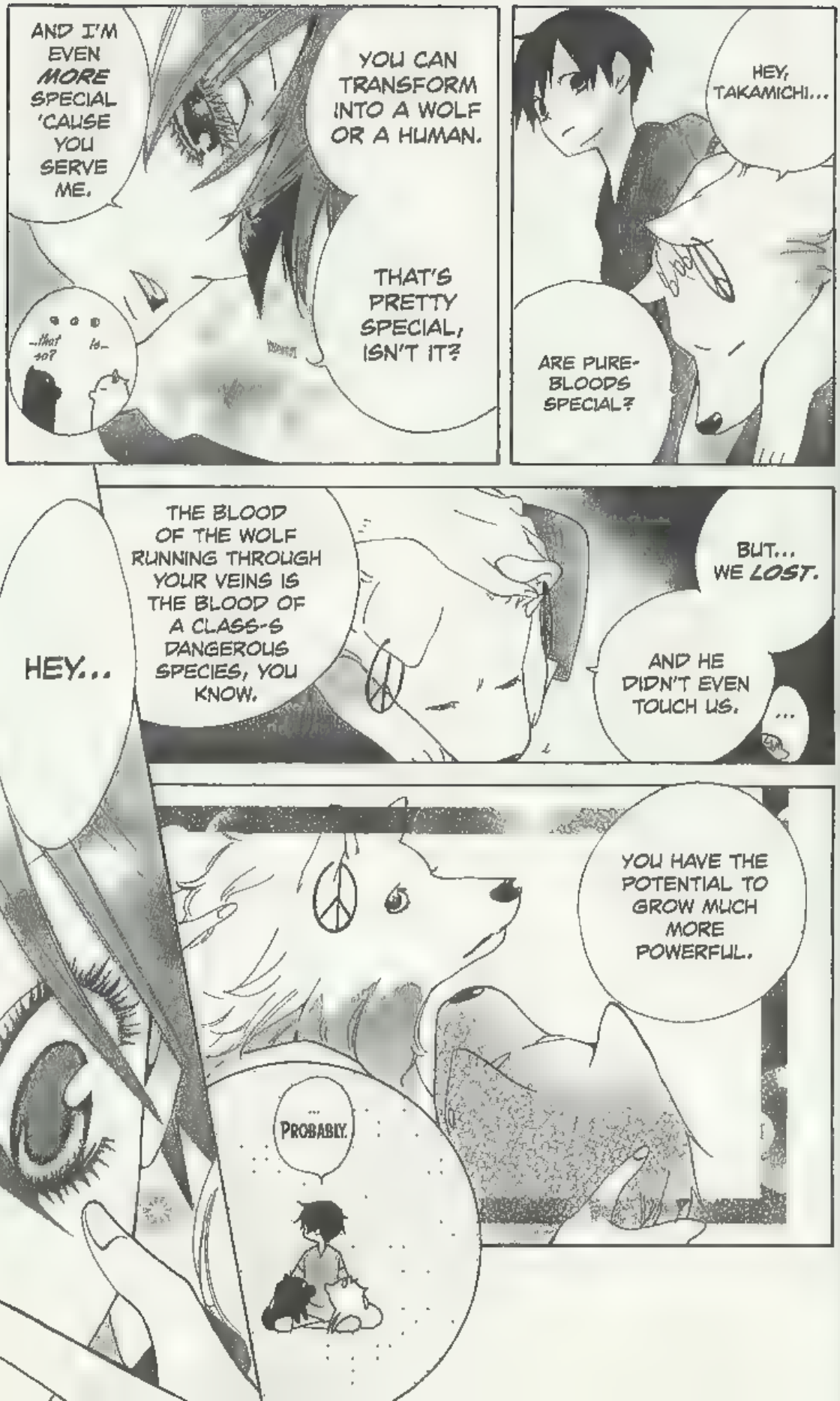
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT...

PLEASE STAY IN THE PRESENT...

...NOT THE PAST.

SIGH

THEY... NOTICED...


AND I'M EVEN MORE SPECIAL 'CAUSE YOU SERVE ME.
YOU CAN TRANSFORM INTO A WOLF OR A HUMAN.
THAT'S PRETTY SPECIAL, ISN'T IT?
...that so?
Is...
HEY, TAKAMICHI...
ARE PURE-BLOODS SPECIAL?
HEY...
THE BLOOD OF THE WOLF RUNNING THROUGH YOUR VEINS IS THE BLOOD OF A CLASS-S DANGEROUS SPECIES, YOU KNOW.
BUT... WE LOST.
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH US.
...
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GROW MUCH MORE POWERFUL.
...PROBABLY.

LET ME STERILIZE THAT BITE...

!!

SSI-

AIIEEE!

LICK

OH. MUST BE *THIS* SIDE THEN!

CUT IT OUT! THAT'S NOT EVEN THE RIGHT SIDE!!

S-S-S-S-S-

EEEEEK!

CUT THAT OUT, DAM-MIT !!

SNOT!!!

CHOMP

Yowwww!

You perv dog!!

Help me!

No way, you letch!!

Scanner: Silver Ame

MILADY?

DO NOT BE CONCERNED. MILADY

I WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO MAR THIS VIEW YOU LOVE SO MUCH.

FSSHS...

SHH...

LOOK, MILADY!

SEE HOW GENTLY THE WAVES ARE LAPPING THE BEACH TODAY...

TAKAMICHI ...

NOT ANYONE ..

II - A

CLASSMATE
WASHITAKE
...NIGHT-NIGHT.
SNOWY AND...
WANNA SEE THE SEA WITH ME?
THE SEA ...
YES... AND YOU'RE DOING A TERRIBLE JOB OF PRETENDING YOUR CLUELESS!
Snow...
WHAT'S THE SEA?
IT'S SALTY, RIGHT?
Ready, Boys?
WHAT-NOW?!
Woof.
LET'S GO!
WOO O—F!!
This is so-o-o-o fun!!

HAHAHA

TEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

SUMMER! THE SEA!! GIRLS IN SWIM-SUITS!!

I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL GET LUCKY WITH SNOW AND NIGHT AROUND.

Me too!

YOU WANT TO HIT ON GIRLS?

WE WANT THEM TO HIT ON *US!*

ARF ARF

AUK!

SORRY, TAKA-MICHI!

THIS IS A *SPECIAL* OUTING— JUST FOR GUYS!

WANNA SLEEP OVER, TAKAMICHI?

IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SEASIDE, I'VE GOT THE PERFECT PLACE.

SKWEE

REALTOR'S DAUGHTER

MIYAKANO

OWWWW

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GET LUCKY AT?

Well, Washi...?

I'm... sorry.

SO, IN THE END...

...PRETTY MUCH THE ENTIRE CLASS WENT...

Me too. *Me too.* *Me too.* *Me too.* *Me too.*

WHAT?! 'AN OVER-NIGHT TRIP TO THE SEASIDE?! I WANNA GO!

IT'S GOT A GREAT VIEW OF THE SEA!

EVEN AN OUTDOOR HOT SPRING! ♡

THE SEA!
WOOO—F
I didn't think so many of them would come..
I'm so glad they all came!
BLAH
BLAH
...TO THE SEA.

LET'S STASH OUR LUGGAGE IN THE HOUSE BEFORE WE GO.
?
TAKAMICHI, WAIT UP!
OH... RIGHT.

Let's play!
Yes, Mistress Takamichi!!
OKAY, SNOW... NIGHT! CHARGE!!
!

KCR...

SKWEEE

...

THEY ARE...

...HERE AGAIN.

WHEN WILL THE OUTSIDERS LEARN...

OOH, IT'S NICE INSIDE TOO!
CLEAN AND TIDY!
BLAH
YOU'LL HAVE TO SHARE— THREE OR FOUR TO A ROOM.
'Cause there's so many of you.
TAKAMICHI!
IT'S TOO CLEAN...
What'll we do about the bed?
The place is furnished?
LET'S SHARE A ROOM TOGETHER!
...
WHAT?
WHAT?!

THE BEACH IS EMPTY!!

The girls in swimsuits— they're nowhere to be seen!!

OH. OF COURSE.

MIYAKANO! WE'RE EXPERIENCING SOME KIND OF PARANORMAL ACTIVITY!!

OOO

...WITH SNOW AND NIGHT ARE YOU?!

WAIT... YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO SHARE A ROOM...

AH HA HA HA HA

Of course not.

HA HA

THIS IS A *PRIVATE* BEACH.

BY THE WAY, WASHI... YOU'RE SHARING A ROOM WITH SNOW AND NIGHT.

WHAT?!

HUH...?

THAT'S... ALL?

DAMN IT!!

HAAA

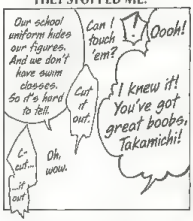
...

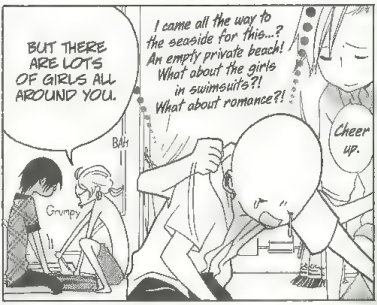
IT'S TOO CLEAN...

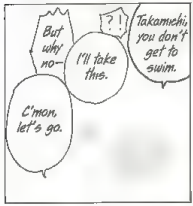
They're all in the water already!

WHAT D'YOU THINK? D'YOU LIKE THE PLACE?

HEY, TAKAMICHI ...


Our school uniform hides our figures. And we don't have swim classes. So it's hard to tell.
Can I touch 'em?
Oooh!
Cut it out.
I knew it! You've got great boobs, Takamichi!
C-cut... it out
Oh, wow.


BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS ALL AROUND YOU.
I came all the way to the seaside for this...? An empty private beach! What about the girls in swimsuits?! What about romance?!
Cheer up.
BAH
Grumpy



I don't get them.

I don't like girls.

TAKAMICHI...!

Bo-ring.

Check it out!

...

ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE HOW SUMMER'S SPELL HAS TRANSFORMED TAKAM.CHI!

OH.

GOOD IDEA, TAKAMICHI! LET'S PLAY FRISBEE ON THE BEACH...

FRISBEE...

WOOF!

WOOF!

OH, SHUT UP.

Why aren't you wearing a swimsuit?! You're the heroine of this series!!

TAKA-MICHI !!

Greedy!

ZOOM...

WAAGH——!!

He-e-ey, Taka-michi!! He-e-ey!!

LET'S SWIM TOGETHER!

SNOWY! NIGHT-NIGHT!

Come on!!

GRAB

AH—

HEY...
MUST BE TAKAMICHI'S TIME OF THE MONTH.
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE.
C'mon. Let's hurry back and kneel at her feet.
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A PRIVATE BEACH?
FETCH IT.
HMPH.
TAKAMICHI, YOU THREW IT TOO HARD.
SO FETCH IT. BRING IT BACK TO ME AS FAST AS YOU CAN AND KNEEL AT MY FEET!!
Now!
...you're dead meat.
YOU WANT TO PLAY FRISBEE WITH ME, DON'T YOU...?!
And if you lose it...
YES, MA'AM ...
WE'LL BE HAPPY TO FETCH IT FOR YOU!!
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, GRANNY?

ARE YOU LOST?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, GRANDMA?

WHO... ARE YOU?

UM...

WE'RE STAYING IN THAT HOUSE OVER THERE.

OH. I SEE...

?

Rrrrrrrr

!

IT'S COMING FROM THE HOUSE!

WASH EEK

?!

What's that?

WE'VE GOTTA RUN!

'SCUSE US, GRANDMA!

FFSSHH

LOST ...?

WELL...

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S LOST...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WELL... ALL OF OUR BAGS GOT TOSSED OUTSIDE...
!!
WHAT THE ...?
AH!
W-WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?!
THEY'RE ARRANGED LIKE KANJI...
KLIK
*THE BAGS SPELL "GET OUT" — KAN
...
THAT'S NOT IT, EVERYBODY!! THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
Hey... WHO MADE THIS?! WHO WANTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE?!
You know you can talk to me about your problems, right?!
HM...
SO MAYBE IT'S TRUE AFTER ALL?

And why are you just telling us this NOW...?

OH... THAT THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED. NONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO'VE MOVED IN...

...HAVE LASTED EVEN A WEEK.

What just happened?

WHAT? TRUE? WHAT IS?

PA PAT PAT

WHAT...? "PSYCHIC" ...?

OH. I SEE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Phew. Finally found you.

TAKA-MICHI...

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI.

IS SOME-TH NG THE MATTER?

ALSO, THERE ARE RUMORS SOME TENANTS SAW A WOMAN...

I HEARD EVERYONE'S BAGS GOT TOSSED OUTSIDE AND THEIR ROOMS WERE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN...

WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT AS LONG AS TAKAMICHI'S W TH US.

So glad to hear it...

ACTUALLY, THAT'S WHY I WANTED TAKAMICHI TO COME ALONG. BECAUSE SHE'S IN THE PSYCHIC BUSINESS.

The sea is salty...

You're all wet. Get away from me.

AN OLD LADY...

MUST BE THE GHOST OF THE OLD LADY WHO USED TO LIVE HERE ALL ALONE. SHE PASSED AWAY ABOUT A YEAR AGO...

I DON'T ACCEPT FREELANCE GIGS...
AND IF THERE REALLY IS A SPIRIT IN THIS HOUSE, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON.
WHAT? ISN'T YOUR FAMILY IN THE PSYCHIC BIZ?
WHAT A PAIN...
Psychic business or not...
TAKAMICHI DOESN'T HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS, DO YOU, TAKAMICHI?
Actually... I do. A little. But hardly at all.
My glasses - can't wipe clean...
!!
Oh no...
It's all over... We're cursed! Forever!
My body... feels so... heavy...
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT FOR US NOW...
BLAHBLAH
MRMPMRMR
GRIN.

GREAT IDEA——!!

Yeah!! That's the spirit! The perfect way to cool off in summertime!

LET'S HAVE A HAUNTED HOUSE TOUR!!

BUT FIRST, LET'S CARRY OUR BAGS BACK INTO THE HOUSE.

YAY!

THEY'RE SO... OPTI-MISTIC!!

AFTER WE PUT AWAY OUR LUGGAGE, WE'LL EXPLORE EVERY ROOM— ONE BY ONE!

YEAH!

K-CHK

THESE INTRUDERS HAVE A LOT OF NERVE...!

DON'T WORRY. MILADY

I'LL DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE HOUSE!

EVEN IF I HAVE TO KILL THEM...

I ASSURE YOU.

Scanner: Silver Ame

EEEEK!

ZOOP

WAAAGH!

Help me...

SNOW!

NIGHT!

I'VE GOT...

...THE WEAPON.

KLTCH

WHU

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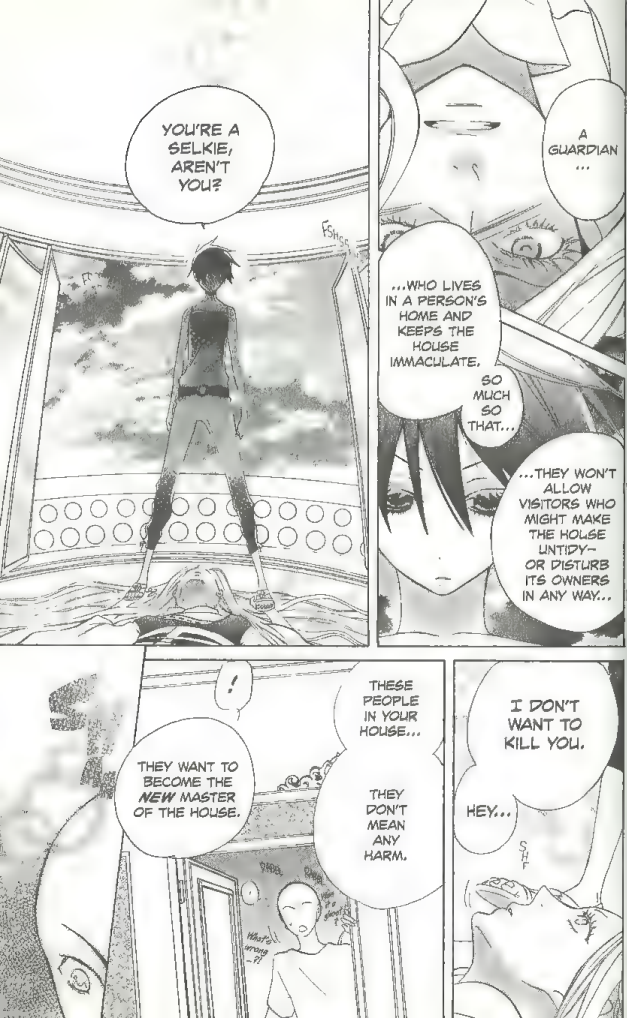

YOU'RE A SELKIE, AREN'T YOU?
A GUARDIAN ...
...WHO LIVES IN A PERSON'S HOME AND KEEPS THE HOUSE IMMACULATE,
SO MUCH SO THAT...
...THEY WON'T ALLOW VISITORS WHO MIGHT MAKE THE HOUSE UNTIDY— OR DISTURB ITS OWNERS IN ANY WAY...
I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU.
HEY...
THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSE...
THEY DON'T MEAN ANY HARM.
!
THEY WANT TO BECOME THE NEW MASTER OF THE HOUSE.

I SEE...

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE THEN.

BUT MILADY IS MY ONLY MASTER...

I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO ROB HER OF THIS VIEW!

SHOOP

...Lily.

Finally...

...I've found you...

MILADY ...
MILADY !!
I'm so sorry that...
...I left before you.
...
You created such a strong barrier around the house...
...that I had a very difficult time getting in, you know.
Lily...
...
WE MET HER ON THE BEACH JUST NOW.
WHEN DID SHE COME INSIDE...?
RABBL
RABBL
HUH ...?
Y'MEAN THAT OLD LADY WHO WE...?
YOU KNOW HER?
You're a kind girl. You took good care of a lonely old woman like me.
I don't...
...want you to harm anyone.
And...
...look...

Lily...

I wish from the bottom of my heart that you will meet someone...

...whom you can gaze at the sea with again.

...

BUT, MILADY ...

I want more people to see...

...the view from this house that I love so much.

All right, Lily...?

AND WHAT IF THAT SOMEONE DOESN'T ACCEPT ME...?
WITHOUT YOU, THIS SEASCAPE IS INCOMPLETE!!
WITHOUT YOU...
Takaaki...
MILADY ...
PLEASE COME BACK...
TAKA... YUKI...
MILADY.
...THIS VIEW...
...IS SO BLURRY... SO FORMLESS...

Milady.

Milady.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME...

DON'T LEAVE ME.

I'LL BUY THIS HOUSE.

MIYAKANO ...

SOB SOB

SOB

NOW, AS OF THIS MOMENT...

...I AM YOUR MISTRESS.

LILY...
I SEE MYSELF IN HER.
...LEAVE HER LIKE THIS.
SO I CAN'T JUST...
YES...
...MILADY?!
AREN'T YOU GUYS GETTING IN THE HOT SPRING?
SHE WAS FLASHING THEM THE VICTORY SIGN TOO!
SNOWY AND NIGHT-NIGHT SAW HER.
Oh! Can you see me--?
Yes.
Are you not okay?
Well, I'm glad I did some good for a change.
Hmm.
Feels nice.
Uh-huh.
AIIEEE!
GHOSTS AREN'T SCARY. NUH-UH.
Night...
...Just me in his arms like a groom carrying his bride over the threshold.
SO SHE WAS ON YOUR BACK, WASH!?
THAT'S RIGHT. YEP.
How... unfortunate.

FINALLY WE GET TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!

WE'D MUCH RATHER BE WITH YOU!

ALTHOUGH WE'VE GOT A BONE TO PICK...

...OVER WHO GETS THE BEST SPOT.

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE.

I WANTED YOU TO HAVE FUN.

BUT I DIDN'T END UP SPENDING ANY TIME WITH YOU...

NIGHT...

SNOW...

YES?!

Your luggage is awfully light.

You've got so much luggage.

DEATH METAL

...

Time to go home? Already?

Our trip felt so short!

Whee!

Yay!

SO, UM...
WELL...
I'M...
...SORRY.
HA HA HA.
OUR TAILS WILL WAG...
...ANY-WHERE, AS LONG AS...
...YOU'RE WITH US, TAKAMICHI!

...OUT OF THE 4.6 BILLION YEARS OF ACCUMULATED TIME IN THE UNIVERSE... IS ALREADY A MIRACLE.

We sure are.

Yeah. And we're in trouble

It's so hot.

We're late again.

OH, I'M SO DUMB.

GETTING TO SPEND ANY TIME TOGETHER ...

I DON'T NEED TO TAKE YOU ANYWHERE SPECIAL.

WE'LL VISIT AGAIN SOON!

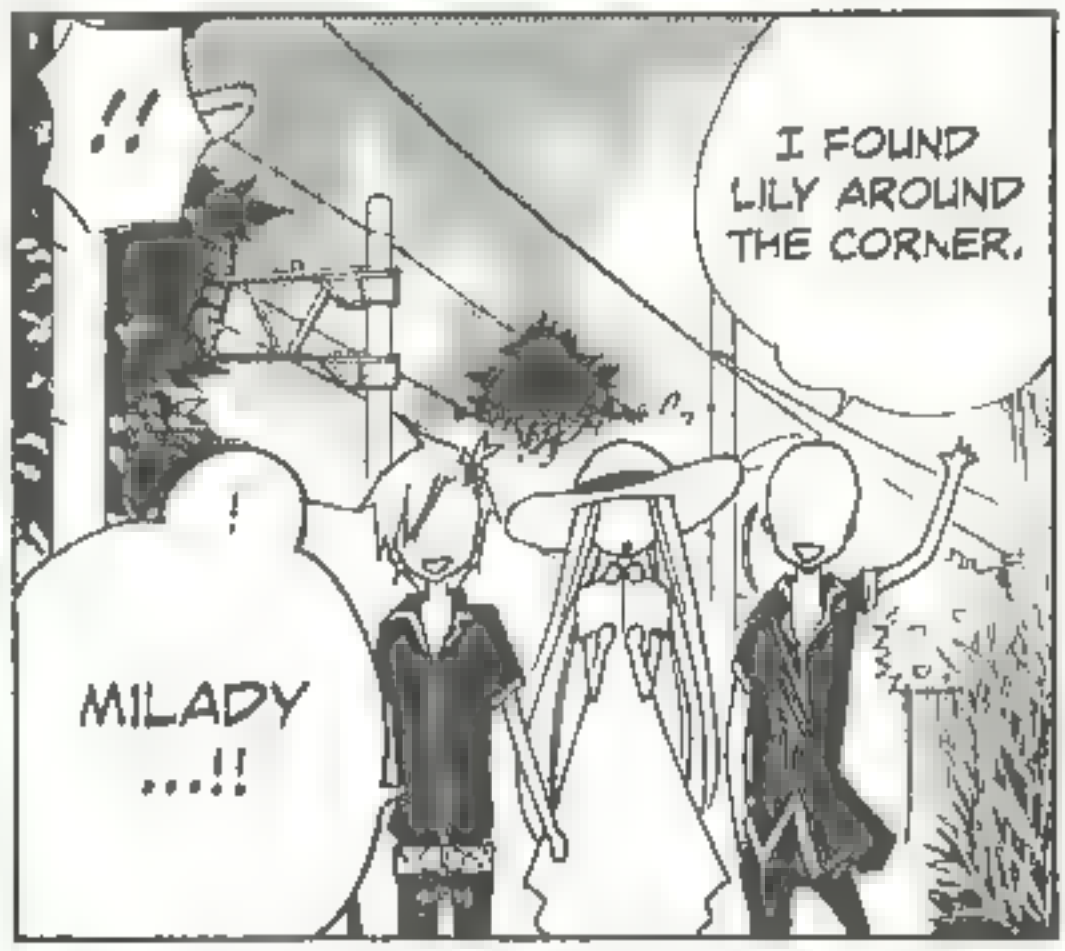
Take care!

TAKA-MICHI!!

I'VE COME TO SUCK YOUR BLOOD AGAIN!!
FWOP
SWAT
WHAT?
OWW...
POP
NOW THAT'S THE GIRL I FELL IN LOVE WITH!
NOT A MOMENT'S HESITATION.
A SPLENDID COUNTER-ATTACK!
HEY, MERU...
HOW COME YOU'VE SHRUNK AGAIN?
Ha!
So...
APPARENTLY ONE SIP ISN'T ENOUGH.
GIVE ME ALL YOUR BLOOD!

I HAVE A FEELING THIS SUMMER...

...IS GOING TO BE A LOT HOTTER THAN USUAL.



Night carried me in his arms like a bride ♡

JUST MARRIED♡

...

What does this look like?!

Not okay at all

HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST

NOK NOK

K- CHAK

Why don't you take...

Takamichi!

...has a great bathtub.

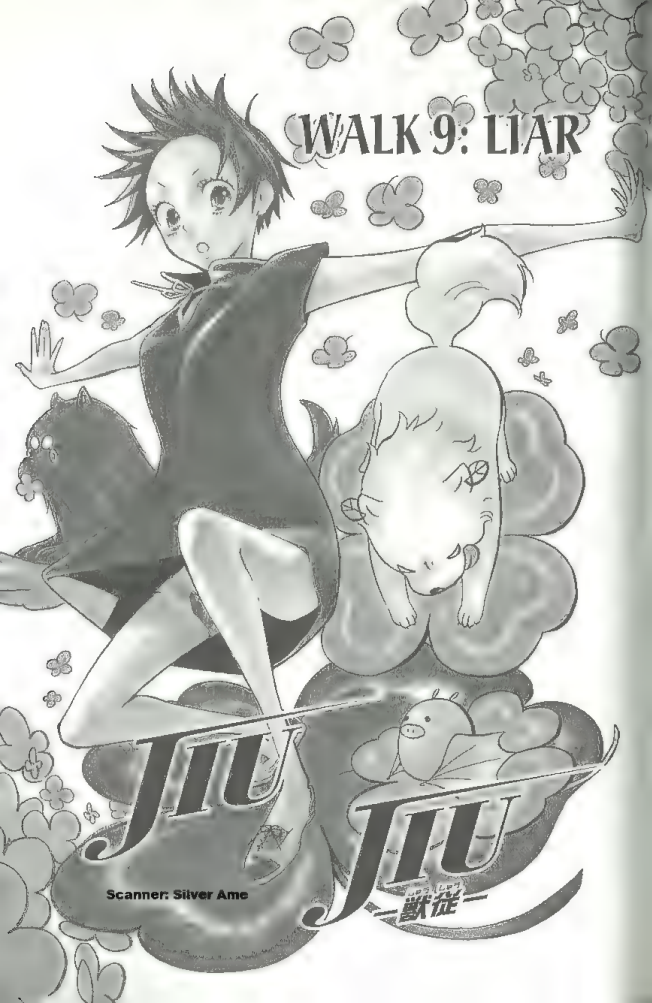
...a... bath...

Th-That was close. But we pulled it off. Just barely.

SNOWIE!! NIGHT-NIGHT!! NO!!

EEEK!! TAKAMICHI AND LILY ARE GETTING MOLESTED!!

WALK 9: LIAR



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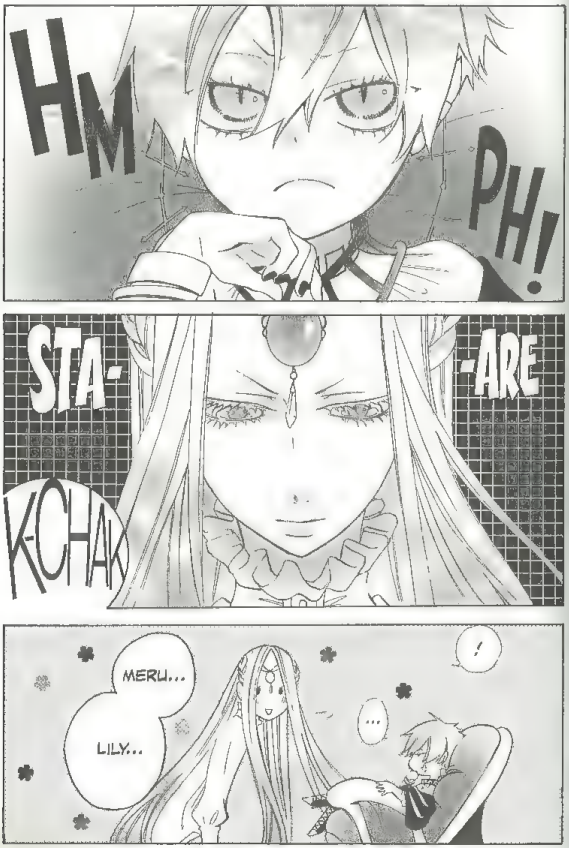
HM
PH!
STA-
-ARE
K-CHAK
MERU...
LILY...
...
!

WE'RE NOT GETTING ALONG AT ALL!!

YOU TWO SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG SPLENDIDLY.

FLASHBACK: PRE-SUMMER VACATION...

YOU WANT *MORE* OF HER BLOOD?!

...

WELCOME HOME...

...MILADY!

KRNCH
MNCH
THAT ONE SIP WASN'T ENOUGH.
YOU LIE!!
100% Pure Tomato Juice
UH-HUH.
THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL MY VOW.
ONE MORE SIP OF YOUR DELECTABLE BLOOD AND I WILL NO LONGER REVERT TO THE BODY OF A CHILD...
There's only one picture, so it has to go in mine!
Why are you sticking it in your binder, Snow?!
POP
AND YOU ORDERED ME AWAY FROM YOUR HOME, TAKAMICHI.
I CANNOT RETURN TO MY CASTLE IN THE FORM OF A CHILD...
SO YOU HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO WAYLAY ME ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL, HUH?
Um..
PRE-CISELY.
BUT ...
...MISTRESS TAKAMICHI IS AWFULLY BEAUTIFUL...
GREAT IDEA, SNOW!
LET'S CUT HER OUT AND GLUE HER INTO OUR SCHOOL BINDER!

YOU PROBABLY DON'T TRUST ME, BUT—

OKAY.

YOU CAN HAVE MY BLOOD.

MIS-TRESS TAKA-MICHI ?!

T-TAKA ...?!

FWSH

MIS-TRESS TAKA-MICHI!!

WHAT CAN I DO? HE PROMISED TO KEEP HIS PROMISE THIS TIME.

HE'S A LIAR, YOU KNOW! HE PROMISED HE'D GO AWAY NEVER TO RETURN— BUT HE CAME BACK AFTER *JUST ONE CHAPTER!!*

Hey!!! You're standing ...

...in my spot, p.g!!

!

No!

YOU MUSTN'T LET HIS INNOCENT APPEAR-ANCE DECEIVE YOU!!

...I'LL BREAK IT OFF WITH YOU!!
IF YOU DO...
BUT ...!
HOWL!
!!
FAPPA
You're... what!?
FINE.
GIVE HIM YOUR BLOOD. GIVE HIM WHATEVER YOU WANT.
WHAT A CHILDISH THREAT.
MERU ...
...
THAT MEANS YOU'LL LOSE BOTH OF US— GOT IT?
Fine. I'll break it off with you too.
TAKA-MICHI ...
SNOW!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU. THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE...!!

BACK TO THE PRESENT...
THEY INTIMIDATED YOU!!
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO...
...FORGET ABOUT MY BLOOD AFTER ALL.
SHOO
BUT YOU DECLINE TO GIVE ME YOUR BLOOD.
I CAN'T RETURN TO MY CASTLE LIKE THIS.

FEE. FREE TO DEMON-STRATE YOUR GRATITUDE.

I'M KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON... ...THAT PIGLET!

AND TO TOP IT OFF, THEY'RE KEEPING ME UNDER SURVEILLANCE!

!

THAT'S RIGHT.

M'LADY!

HUG...

YEAH. THAT'S WHY...

...I'M LETTING YOU CRASH AT LILY'S PLACE.

So quit com-plaining.

That's right.

Hmph.

That's right, that's right.

WE CAME HERE TO ENJOY WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR SUMMER VACATION!

I THOUGHT WE CAME TO DO OUR HOMEWORK...

?

GOOD JOB.

GOOD GIRL, GOOD GIRL.

PAT PAT

Are you impersonating me?!

AAAAAAH! A MALE!!

HOLD ON A SEC...

?!
I WON'T LET YOU STAND IN THE WAY OF...
...MY PERFECT SUMMER VACATION WITH TAKAMICHI!!
SNOW !!
HOW DARE YOU BREAK IT OFF WITH ME!!
THE MAID.
THE PIG!
AND NIGHT.
M-MISTRESS TAKAMICHI... IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN FIVE MINUTES YET...
M-M...
LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
TIK
TIK
TIK
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, SNOW.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE GOING TO DO OUR HOMEWORK NOW. GIVE US SOME SPACE.

WOOFWOO—OF!!

FFSSSS

!

OH...

CHOMP

Driftwood

THE DOGS ARE BUSY ROMPING. NOW'S MY CHANCE...!

GOTCHA!

HM?!

I'VE SPOTTED A TINY ISLAND OVER THERE!!

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!

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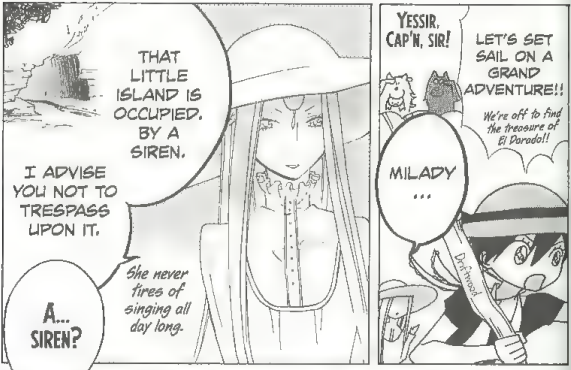
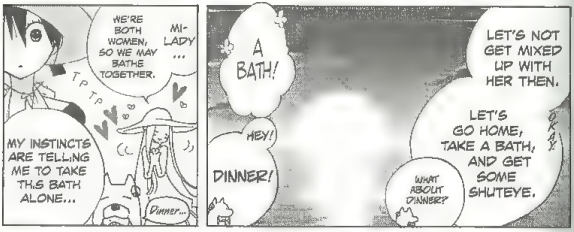
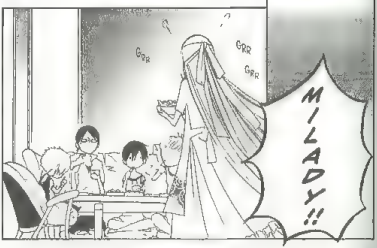

THAT LITTLE ISLAND IS OCCUPIED BY A SIREN.
I ADVISE YOU NOT TO TRESPASS UPON IT.
She never tires of singing all day long.
A... SIREN?
YESSIR, CAP'N, SIR!
LET'S SET SAIL ON A GRAND ADVENTURE!!
We're off to find the treasure of El Dorado!!
MILADY ...
Dartmoor

Ako ko ko!
Well, I had from Scotland myself...
YES, THAT SIREN.
What about the buried treasure?
AS IN...THE CREATURE THAT LURES SAILORS OUT TO SEA AND DROWNS THEM?
THAT SIREN ...?
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?

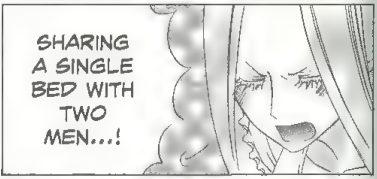

WE'RE BOTH WOMEN, SO WE MAY BATHE TOGETHER.
MI-LADY ...
TP TP
MY INSTINCTS ARE TELLING ME TO TAKE THIS BATH ALONE...
Dinner...
A BATH!
HEY!
DINNER!
LET'S NOT GET MIXED UP WITH HER THEN.
LET'S GO HOME, TAKE A BATH, AND GET SOME SHUTEYE.
WHAT ABOUT DINNER?

DRY SPELL

So I'm what? down with that!
We haven't had any work lately...


GRR
GRR
GRR
MILADY!!

It's a matter of life and death!
I guess so.
No lie!
But if we don't get any work...
...we could starve to death!

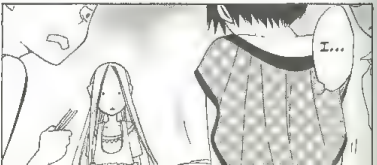

SHARING A SINGLE BED WITH TWO MEN...!

Don't be stupid. Takamichi's body is a powerful weapon too!!
The only thing you're good at is hunting monsters, Mistress Takamichi!!

UH-HUH.
Exactly.
YOU TELL HER, GIRL!
THAT IS NOT AT ALL LADY-LIKE!!

When we get our next job, I'll work you two like dogs— have no doubt.
Let's see...
...

IT'S FILTHY. INDECENT. FANATICAL!!
...fanatical?
KLATA


I...

I CAN'T ...

... SLEEP ...

... WITH-OUT...

...AND NIGHT.

I wouldn't call that "fanatical."

... SNOW ...

I... I-I'M NOT CRYING!!

OW WW

M... M-MILADY ...!!

WW !!

YOU MADE TAKAMICHI CRY!!

HOWL!

TIK TIK TIK

WE'RE GOING TO GO PROTECT TAKAMICHI!

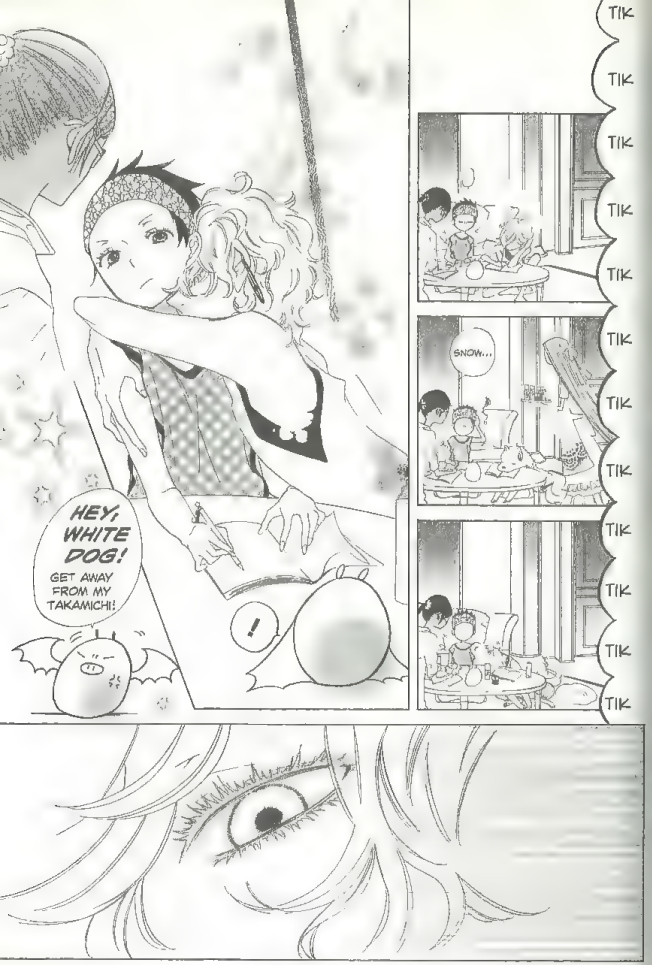
I'M NOT CRYING!

GET AWAY FROM HER!

Please don't cry...

I'M SO SORRY, MILADY ...!!

TIK TIK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SNOW...
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HEY, WHITE DOG!
GET AWAY FROM MY TAKAMICHI!
!

SNOW!

Do your home-work!

...

Jealous?

....!

...

UM ...

TIK TIK TIK TIK TIK TIK

SKOH SKOH SKOH

FWIP

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ...?

BOOKS

LET ME SEE...
I HAVE...?
GOOD JOB.
YOU'RE AMAZING, NIGHT.
OF COUR...
...
PAT PAT
You've finished so much.
STARE
THEY'RE ALL GIBBERISH TO ME.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY OF THEM...
AND KISS
LET'S BEGIN...
SHH
N...
YOU WON'T LEARN A THING IF YOU DON'T SOLVE THESE EXERCISES YOURSELF!
N-NO, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!!
HMPH. STINGY.
I'll help you with the ones you get stuck on.

I see!

...

ZNOOP

I...

I-I'M SO SORRY...!

WHAT?

Maybe I'll take a quick dip here...

SPLOOSH

SHUT UP, PIG!

Don't talk

Humph.

SPSH SPSH SPSH

HEY!

MUTTS!

I see!

WE'RE TAKAMICHI'S JIU JIU.
IT'S OUR DUTY TO PROTECT HER!
...JUST WANT TO KEEP TAKAMICHI ALL TO YOURSELF! UNDER THE GUISE OF "PROTECTING" HER!
Pop
YOU TWO...
HEH...
PROTECT HER?
Go...
YOU'RE JUST LAPDOGS! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY TRUE FORM.
IF YOU CLAIM TO BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE HER GUARDIAN...
...YOU OUGHT TO PROVE IT... BY DEFEATING THAT SIREN, FOR EXAMPLE.

SO IF WE DEFEAT THAT SIREN...

...YOU PROMISE TO NEVER SHOW YOUR FACE TO TAKAMICHI AGAIN, RIGHT?

VERY WELL. YOU HAVE MY WORD.

TMP TMP TMP SHLOOP

HEY!

WHY AREN'T YOU GUYS KEEPING WATCH OVER...

Milady— We're both women. There's nothing to be embarrassed about ♥

SNOW ...?
NIGHT ...?
TAKAMICHI ...!
WHERE ARE THEY? WELL...
WHAT'D THEY SWIM OVER TO THAT IS_AND FOR?!
UM ... YOU MUSTN'T GO THERE.
THEY STORMED OFF SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO DEFEAT THAT SIREN.
OK

STKK

STAB

I'M WEARING EAR-PLUGS...

...BUT IT'S STILL TAKING EVERYTHING I'VE GOT TO WITHSTAND THE PAIN!

TAKAMICHI, LOOK!!

ISN'T THAT THEIR FOOTPRINTS?!

!

...YOU'LL ONLY GET YOURSELF KILLED TOO!

WAIT! IF YOU GO...

STAB

...

OUCH!

PLIP

PLUP PLUP

SNOW ...

...HOOT...

NIGHT ...!

POP

THIS IS A NO-BRAINER...
DO IT!

THE SIREN'S SONG HAS NO EFFECT ON ME!
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO HELP THE TWO OF THEM NOW THOUGH...
BUT...
...IF YOU LET ME DRINK YOUR BLOOD...
...I COULD SAVE THEM.
MY... BLOOD.
I'LL BREAK IT OFF WITH YOU!
STAB
BREAK IT OFF WITH ME, HUH...?
STAB

SEE?

YOU STILL TRUST ME.

BUT WEIRDLY...

...QUITE ENDEARING.

HELP SNOW ...

...AND NIGHT.

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...

YOU'RE SO GULLIBLE!

SHUV

HURRY ...

...I FIND THAT...

SPLASH
THE SIREN SONG... WHEN DID IT...?
?
...
THE SONG ...
...HAS STOPPED.
-ONE-WHO-GETS-TO-SIT-ON-TAKAMICHI-KICK!!
MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ...!
I'M-THE-ONLY-

AND YOU DON'T GET TO SIT ON HER EITHER!!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO SIT ON TAKAMICHI!!

I'm going to float you out to sea !!

NO NEED TO REPEAT YOURSELF.

GET IT, PIG?!

Scanner: Silver Ame

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!! DO YOU WANT TO LOSE US?!

How could you?!

YOU'VE GROWN UP AGAIN, YOU DAMN PIG!!

AND—

YELLLP !!

I...

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...
...AS LONG AS YOU TWO ARE ALIVE!
...
MY, MY...
WE'RE NEVER GONNA BE ABLE TO...
...BREAK IT OFF WITH HER.

FWAP

YOU HAVE...

...MY WORD.

FWAPPA

FFSSH

RIGHT...

I D.DN'T THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY DEFEAT THE SIREN.

WHAT?! YOU'RE STILL HERE?!

DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND TAKAMICHI AGAIN!

DON'T FORGET YOUR VOW!

WE JUST ASKED HER TO KEEP IT DOWN FOR A WHILE.

WE DIDN'T KILL HER OR ANYTHING!

...

WHAT ABOUT THE SIREN?

...up!

Shut...

...

LIMP

LIMP

DO YOU THINK HE'LL KEEP HIS PROMISE THIS T.ME?

WHO KNOWS.

WE KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE...
...UNNECESSARY KILLING, TAKAMICHI.
LIMP
LIMP
THEY'RE NOT PUPS...
YOUR FRONT LEG...
OH!
YEAH... WE CHEWED ON OUR LEGS TO KEEP OUR SANITY!
NIGHT'S SO FUNNY! HE HURT HIS RIGHT FORELEG, SO NOW HE CAN'T DO HIS HOMEWORK!
...ANY-MORE.
..HELP ME, WON'T YOU, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI?
Please...
THEY'VE GROWN UP...
STARE
!
STARE
SEP-TEM-BER 1ST...

HURRY UP!

WE'LL BE LATE!

TAKAMICHI! ARE YOU READY?

LITTLE BY LITTLE, SNOW AND NIGHT ARE GROWING UP...

AHEM... GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.

II - A

TO START...

...I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.

RABBLE RABBLE

WHAT ABOUT... ME?

...

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN SOMETHING HAVE YOU, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI?!

...THAN LOVE.

SMOOCH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT ...

...WITH LOVE?!

...OVERCOME FEAR...

...IT SEEMED THAT TAKAMICHI WOULD HAPPILY SLAY ANYONE WHO GOT NEAR HER...

We can't get close to her.

FOR THE REST OF THE DAY...

JIU JIU
—獣征—
Scanner: Silver Ame
WALK10: SNOW, THE SHIRT AND ME

SWSH

!

THOSE TWO ARE GROWING UP FAST...

I'LL FINISH IT OFF.

RESULT

STAND BACK, TAKAMICHI.

...
ZWO
NOW...
...MISTRESS TAKAMICHI.
OP
...SO FAST.
I'LL TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE.

Put me down !!!

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

YOU STUPID MUTTS !!

P-P...

P-please hold WHAk still!

Howl!

IT'S ANNOYING!

BUT...

HA!

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE OVERCON-FIDENT?!

...IT WAS JUST A SPUNKE. WE FIGHT THEM ALL THE TIME.

I LIKE MY HUMAN FORM BETTER.

...YOU'RE HUNTING IN YOUR HUMAN FORM?

BY THE WAY... HOW COME...

HOW DO YOU VIEW US, ANYWAY, TAKAMICHI?
YOU GUYS LOOK A LOT BETTER IN YOUR DOG FORMS.
Ooh, a butterfly
HUHN?
WHAT KIND OF A QUESTION IS THAT?
SHUV

PETS?!

...AS PETS.

ALL YOU GUYS DO IS BARK AND WOOF!

I AM NOT YOUR PET...!!

PAIN-IN-THE-BUTT PETS!!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MISTRESS TAKAMICHI WAS THIS MEAN TO US!

OH?!

...

I'M NOT YOUR PET...

YOU CAN'T EVEN BUTTON YOUR SHIRT BY YOURSELF, SO I'D BUTTON MY BIG SNOUT IF I WERE YOU!!

Uh-huh.
SO YOU'RE A VAMPIRE, HUH, MERU?
AND I'M A PRINCE.
II-A
AH HA HA HA HA ...
SCARY.
SHUT UP!!
TAKAMICHI ...YOUR GRADES ARE LOWER THAN OURS!!
HOLD ON....
I CAN BUTTON MY OWN SHIRT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
I'M STILL SCARED OF YOU THOUGH.
HAVE NO FEAR.
HA HA ...
SCARY.
WHEN A VAMPIRE BITES YOU, YOU TURN INTO A VAMPIRE TOO, RIGHT?
You're kind of weird, Meru.
THAT METHOD IS SO PASSÉ...
NOWADAYS, WE CONTEMPORARY VAMPIRES DELICATELY SIP BLOOD FROM A DAINTY CUT.
If we turned all the people whose blood we drank into vampires, the world would be swarming with vampires by now!
YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE...

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS IDIOT?

Ohhh... SO HE'S A *LECHEROUS* PRINCE.

I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR...

...TAKAMICHI.

YOU DON'T NEED MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ANYMORE!!

WINGED PIG!

!

ACTUALLY... THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE.

..

NORMALLY ...

...DURING THE RITUAL, THE BLOOD OF THE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING...
...MUST BE DRUNK DOWN TO THE LAST DROP.
AND...
...WE MAY NOT DRINK THE BLOOD OF ANYONE ELSE UNTIL WE'VE FINISHED.
BUT...
...OUR LIVES ARE FAR LONGER THAN HUMANS.
SO I'LL JUST SLOWLY SIP DRAUGHTS OF YOUR BLOOD A LITTLE AT A TIME.

OH, JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE.

YOU OUGHTTA KICK THAT P G OUT OF OUR SCHOOL.

HE'S ONLY AFTER ME ANYWAY.

YOU'RE GOING TO TRUST HIM— AGAIN?!

HEY, TAKAMICHI!

YES, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI.

WHEN YOU PREPARE AN ATTACK, ALWAYS THINK THREE STEPS AHEAD.

Uh, class is about to start...

Yep. So violent!

WE'LL PROTECT YOU, TAKAMICHI!

IT'S *OUR* JOB.

RIGHT!

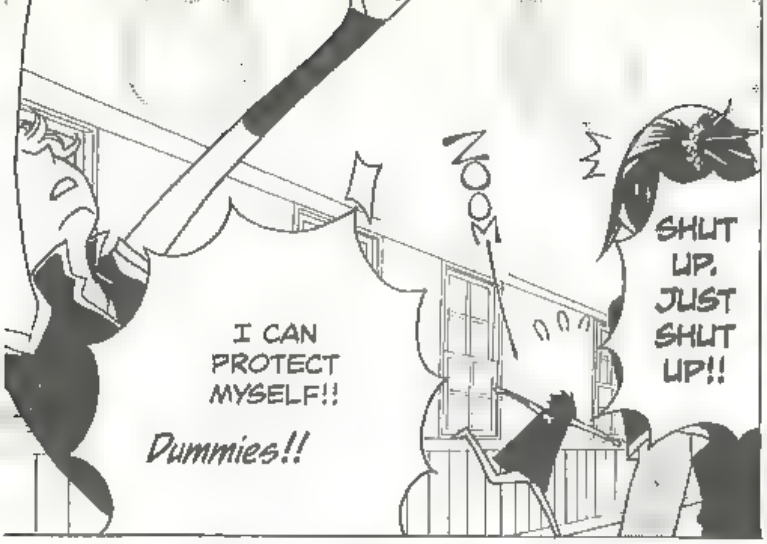
...

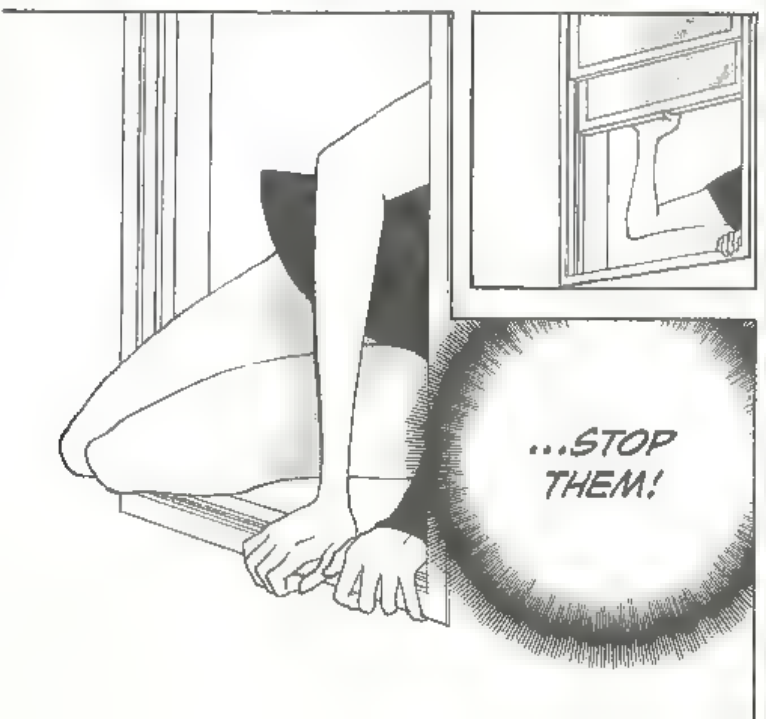
NIGHT ...?

OH WELL.

DON'T WORRY!

THERE IT IS AGAIN ...





WIPE THAT SMIRK OFF YOUR FACES!!

IS THAT GIRL REALLY HUMAN?!

FWU

HAVE TO... STOP...

...SNOW AND NIGHT...

...FROM GROWING UP!!

TAKAMICHI STILL THINKS WE'RE UNRELIABLE.

LADIES

WE OUGHT TO DRIVE THAT PIG OUT OF THE SCHOOL OURSELVES.

I DO.

YOU THINK ...?

YOU'RE STILL HERE?

SHOULDN'T PETS REMAIN BY THEIR MISTRESS'S SIDE AT ALL TIMES?

THE FIRST WE'VE HEARD OF IT.
...
You talk as if you've been spying on us forever.
ACK!
TAKAMICHI'S OUTSIDE, YOU KNOW.
Didn't I tell you?
I like looking at the world in black-and-white.
What a ma pose sign (-)?
Me neither.
Well, I don't.
...
That was a compliment. You didn't get it.
AND WE'RE NOT PETS...
...AS LONG AS WE DON'T TURN INTO DOGS!!
Ah! She must have used magic!
How'd she get out there?!
!
MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!!
...WHEN YOU'RE AROUND TAKAMICHI.
YOUR APPEARANCE IS HUMAN, BUT...
...WHAT ARE YOU REALLY MENTALLY?
YOU BOTH ACT LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN...

WE'RE NOT EVEN FOUR YEARS OLD, ACTUALLY.

"CHILDREN" ...?

?

...

FINE.

PROVE ME WRONG.

PROVE THAT YOU'RE NEITHER PETS NOR CHILDREN...

PROVE THAT YOU'RE FULL-GROWN MEN.

SO, BASICALLY, TAKAMICHI BABYSITS YOU TWO.

BLUSH

NO? HOW CAN YOU DENY IT?

N-N-

HA HA...

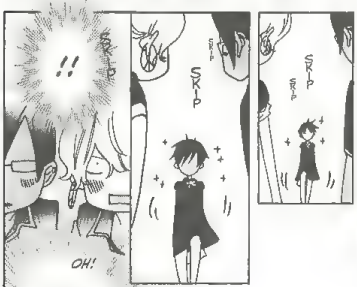
SO YOU'RE NOT "LIKE" LITTLE CHILDREN.

YOU *ARE* LITTLE CHILDREN...

AH HA HA HA!

I'M GONNA ROAST HIM AND EAT HIM!
By "mommy," I mean Takamichi. Understand?
D'you get it?
Oh...
GRR! YOU PIG ...
FOCUS ON FINDING MISTRESS TAKAMICHI FOR NOW.
SNOW ...
GRR

OH!
THERE SHE IS.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SKIP
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SKIP
OH!
SHE'S COMING OUR WAY!

SHOW ME...
...YOU DON'T NEED YOUR MOMMY ALL THE TIME.

TAKAMICHI MUST BE IN A GOOD ☆ MOOD! BECAUSE SHE'S SKIPPING!!

SHE'S... SKIPPING!!

SKIP

SKIP SKIP

SKIP

I LOVE THE RIBBON.

I AM NOT A DOG.

ALL PET DOGS WEAR THEM.

IT'S A COLLAR!!

Great taste, Mistress Takamichi.

Uh-huh.

FAP

TOSS

HERE.

BUT YOU DON'T SEE WOLVES WEARING COLLARS...

OH...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT— I'M A WOLF!!

Idiot. Idiot.

NIGHT, YOU INHUMAN WRETCH!

PUT THESE ON.

Come here.
COME TO ME.
SNO-OW...
LA! LA LA LA
HUF
HUF
AH!
I WON'T TAKE YOU FOR A WALK IF YOU DON'T WEAR YOUR COLLAR.
SNOW...
Woof
Woof
YAP! YAP! YAP!
OW
JUST SAY "WOOF," SNOW.
I'M GONNA HAVE SO MUCH FUN TOSSING THE FRISBEE AROUND ALL DAY! STRA LA LA!
I...
I'M NOT GOING.
...
It's okay.
TAKAMICHI...
I AM NOT YOUR CHILD...
...OR YOUR PET.

BECAUSE I'M A MAN.

I'M GROWN UP NOW...

...SO I'M GOING HOME ALL BY MYSELF.

I'M A FULL-GROWN MAN.

SO I CAN'T TOUCH YOU... OR HUG YOU... OR KISS YOU ANYMORE.

Got that, winged pig?!

...IT MEANS TO BE INDEPEN-DENT!!

THAT'S WHAT...

HA!

ANY MINUTE NOW, HE'LL TURN RIGHT BACK INTO THE PUPPY HE ALWAYS WAS!

Shut up, you hag!

Bad boy, Tsuyoshi! You mustn't steal motorbikes to go on joyrides!

THIS MUST BE...

...WHAT THEY CALL...

...RIGHT...

I GOT IT...

Let's go for a walk.

WAAK!

OKAY, NIGHT.

LET'S GO FOR A WALK.

...THE REBELLIOUS PHASE!!

How dare he call me a hag...!

I'M GONNA BREAK ALL THE WINDOWS AT SCHOOL NOW FOR NO REASON!!

NO REASON AT ALL!!

Tsuyoshi!

BECAUSE HE CAN'T BUTTON HIS SHIRT ...
SH
F
F
What?! The third time today...?
GLANCE
I'LL SHAMPOO YOU.
Err... The tenth time...
GLANCE
I'LL BRUSH YOUR COAT.
WHAT?
BUT THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME TODAY!
IT'S OKAY. LET'S GO.
YOU GO ON AHEAD.
GLANCE
THE MALE AESTHETIC
HE'LL COME CRYING TO ME IN THE MORNING...
THAT'S RIGHT!
...
WOW
000
SNOW ...
YOUR BUTTONS ...
SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BUTTONS?

TAKAMICHI, YOU REALLY OUGHT TO FORGIVE SNOW...

...

TAKAMICHI... DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH SNOW?

...

Snowy's changed into... a different person...

TAKA-MICHI...

IS THIS SOME NEW PUNISHMENT OF YOURS?

HYUUUUUU

SNOW...

...

I DON'T KNOW.

I WONDER WHAT THE PROBLEM IS BETWEEN THEM.

YOU KNOW ...
... SNOW ...
I CAN'T DO YOUR BUTTONS LIKE THIS.
HUUU
SNOW!
UUU
...PROBABLY NOT THE ONLY ONE.
AND I'M...
IF YOU DIDN'T LIVE HERE WITH ME...
...I WOULD HAVE RUN AWAY A LONG TIME AGO.
IT'S YOUR SWEET NATURE ...
...THAT KEEPS ME GOING.
YOU HAVEN'T MADE UP WITH HIM YET?!

STARE...

GOSA

Sanner: Silver Ame

AND SLOWLY ...

...THEY'LL MOVE AWAY FROM ME.

UM ...

ER...

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI ...

STAND

...THEY'RE GOING TO BE INDEPENDENT ONE DAY.

...ARE LONGER.

THEIR FACES WILL BETRAY EMOTIONS I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

THEY'LL SAY THINGS I NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR...

!

FWAP

COME TO THINK OF IT, THEY'VE GOTTEN A LOT MORE MUSCULAR THAN THEY USED TO BE, HAVEN'T THEY..?

THEIR NECKS ARE THICKER.

GROWING UP MEANS...

...

THEIR ARMS AND LEGS...

...STILL...
...CAN'T BUTTON HIS OWN SHIRT, YOU KNOW.
SNOW...
I'M NOT USED TO...
...UM...
...BEING TOUCHED IN THIS FORM...
Sexual harassment!
That's sexual harassment!
HE ASKED ME FOR HELP...
I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR HI...
!!
UNBUTTON
UNBUTTON
GRAB
TAKA-MICHI ?!

SLAP

IF YOU'RE SO GROWN UP...

...LET'S SEE YOU DO YOUR BUTTONS ALL BY YOURSELF!

BUTTON IT!

...

...

WH...

WH-WH...

WHY...

...

...

CAN'T

...

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I

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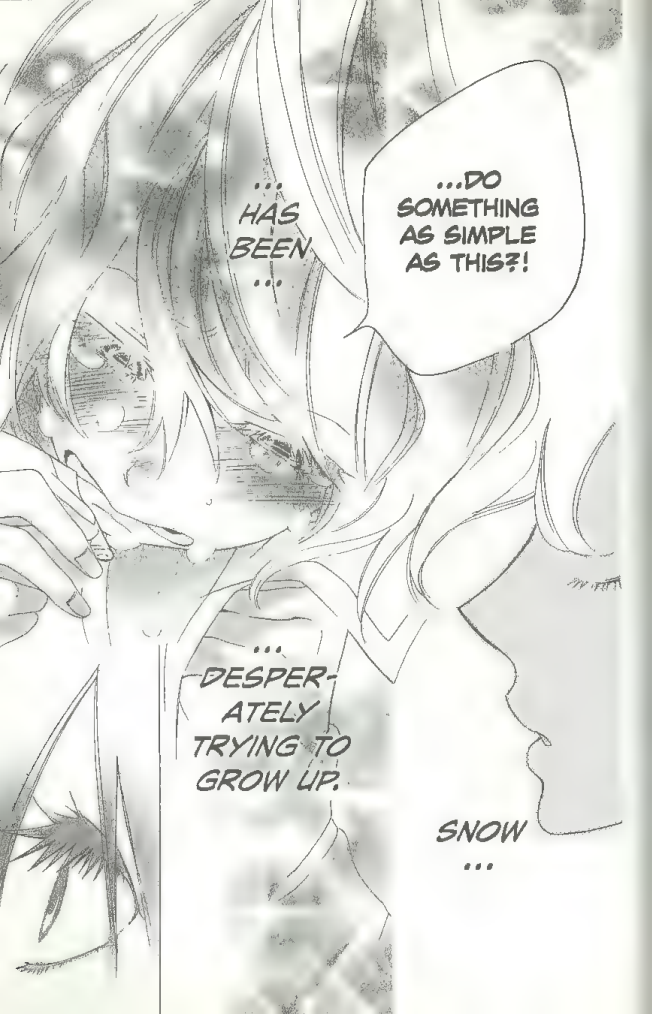

...DO SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS THIS?!
...HAS BEEN...
...DESPERATELY TRYING TO GROW UP.
SNOW...

HE ALWAYS ...

...WANT TO GROW UP.

...HAS BEEN.

BOTH SNOW ...

...AND NIGHT ...

I DECIDED TO PROTECT YOU...
WHEN I REALIZED HOW IMPORTANT YOU WERE TO ME.
...SO I'D NEVER LOSE YOU AGAIN.

I GUESS I FEEL...
...THE PRESSURE TOO.

YOU TOO, TAKAMICHI ...?

BUT ...
...THE TRUTH IS...
I'M THE ONE WHO ALWAYS NEEDS PROTECTING ...
...BY YOU TWO—AND YOU'RE GROWING UP SO FAST.

I HAVEN'T GROWN UP AT ALL...

...EVEN THOUGH I'VE TURNED SEVENTEEN.

YEAH.

NOTHING'S CHANGED. YOU CAN TALK TO US...

...JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.

I'M SO PATHETIC.

NO!

SEVENTEEN?!

?

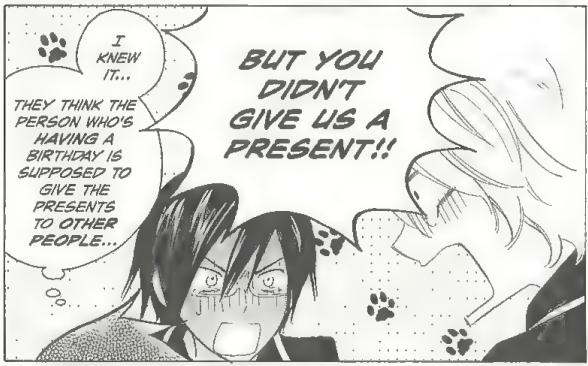
?

RUB

RUB

...

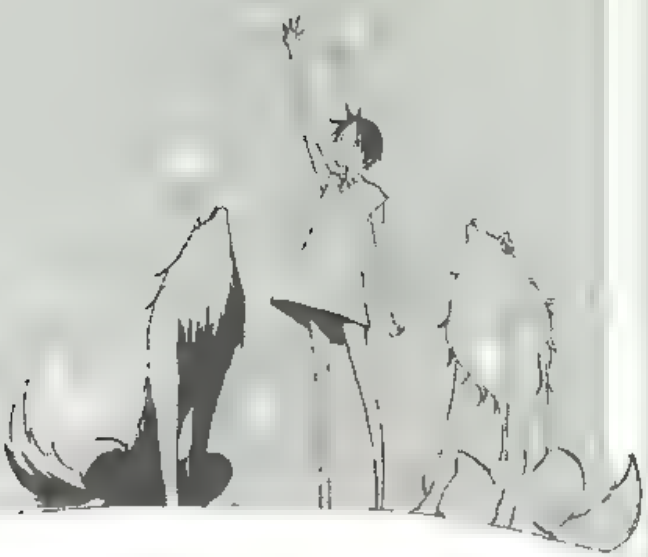
TAKAMICHI'S BIRTHDAY IS SEPTEMBER FIRST.
COULD IT BE...?!
MISTRESS TAKAMICHI IS SIXTEEN!
GRAB
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SEVENTEEN ...?!


I KNEW IT...
THEY THINK THE PERSON WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE THE PRESENTS TO OTHER PEOPLE...
BUT YOU DIDN'T GIVE US A PRESENT!!

PFT!
HOW DARE YOU!
I like it!
NO NO NO
THAT'S A TERRIBLE PRESENT!!
Ahh... Now that's the Snowy we know and love!
OH!
WE DID GET A PRESENT!!
WAIT!
NO WAY... THE COLLARS?!
UM...

JIU JIU
—獣従(じゅうじゅう)—

Scanner: Silver Ame



WALK 11:
A BELATED BIRTHDAY

SO YOU AND ME, MICHI...

THE TWO OF US ARE ONE PERSON.

TWINS ARE BORN INTO THIS WORLD...

...SHARING ONE SOUL INSIDE THEIR MOTHER.

THE TWO OF US ARE... ONE PERSON?

OH.

SO THAT'S WHY...

...AND WE'LL GROW OLD TOGETHER TOO.

WE'LL SHARE OUR JOY AND PAIN...

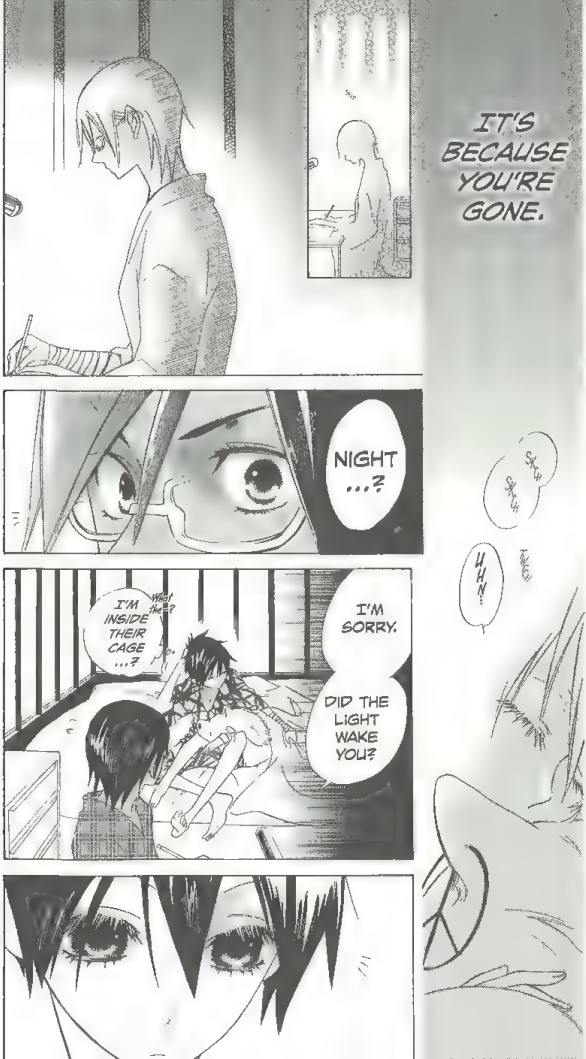
THAT'S THE REASON I CAN'T GROW UP...

LET'S ...

...BECOME THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY *TOGETHER.*

OKAY, YUKI?

OKAY.


IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE GONE.
NIGHT ...?
I'M INSIDE THEIR CAGE ...?
I'M SORRY.
DID THE LIGHT WAKE YOU?
SKU
SKU
UHN
TWIT

Because Snow was too sore to climb onto my bed.

Too small.

Too small.

I'M SORRY.

I'LL BE DONE SOON!

NOW I REMEMBER. I SLEPT IN THEIR CAGE.

ACTUAL-LY...

IT'S MY DIARY.

BLUSH

!

WRITING ON THE BACK OF A... FLYER?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I FILLED IT UP.

MMBL

...

ELSE

...

DIARY?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR NOTE-BOOK?

...

HE'S SLEEP-TALKING...
I WANT SOME-THING ELSE, TAKA-MICHI.
WHAT A PAIN...
...DON'T WANNA COLLAR.
WANT SOMETHING... ELSE.
COME HERE ...
...NIGHT.
STILL, I'M AMAZED SNOW MANAGED TO BE INDEPENDENT FROM YOU THAT LONG!
IT WAS ONLY THREE DAYS...

I REALIZED THAT SNOW AND NIGHT WERE STILL CHILDREN...

...BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

...I LEARNED IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO PUT A STOP TO THEIR DETER-MINATION TO GROW UP AS FAST AS THEY CAN.

NOW TO REVIEW...

II - A

Private Meeting in Session!!

No Talkwatchs allowed!

WE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE WE WERE STAYING OUT OF YOUR WAY YESTERDAY, BUT...
Topic:
Who receives birthday presents?!
—The September 1st Mistake—
YOU BOTH THOUGHT A BIRTHDAY PRESENT...
...IS SOMETHING THE PERSON *HAVING* THE BIRTHDAY GIVES TO THEIR LOVED ONES... IS THAT RIGHT?
We!...got it wrong?
SNOWY...
...AND NIGHT-NIGHT.
TAKAMICHI WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO...?
YEP.
All aguwar!
I'M BETTING TAKAMICHI WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO...
...HER BIRTHDAY TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU GOT HER.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? IT WOULD BE NICE TO GIVE PRESENTS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

SOMETHING EXPENSIVE! VALUABLE!

A bag. Or a watch.

Or a car!

SHE WAS IN A BAD MOOD BECAUSE OF THE WINGED PIG!!

...birthday present!!

She wanted a...

AWOOO.

WHINE

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI WAS IN A TERR.BLE MOOD ALL THAT DAY...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT ...

NO! SHE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER PRESENT!!

Throbbing with anticipation.

POINT

sly

TAKA-MURA!

OUR REGULARS HAVE BEEN ASKING ABOUT YOU TWO.

WANNA WORK AT MY PARENTS' PLACE AGA.N?

BUT... WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

AN EXPENSIVE PRESENT...

I'VE BEEN THINKING...

HEY...

PARENTS OWN A RESTAURANT/ BAR

TAKAMURA

They're minors, you know!

BUT YOU CAN MAKE GOOD MONEY THERE!

They only do odd jobs.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE OFFERING SNOW AND NIGHT A JOB AT A HOST CLUB!

I hope you get raided!!

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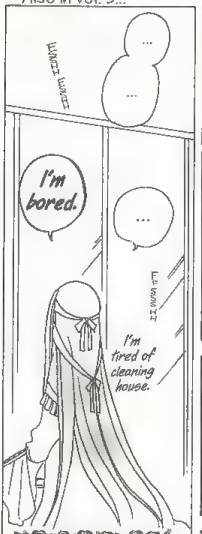

I just want to be loved..♥
So if you wouldn't mind writing love letters to this lonely bewildered soul, please send them to the following address..

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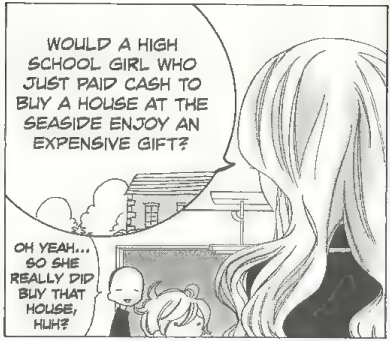

WOULD A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO JUST PAID CASH TO BUY A HOUSE AT THE SEASIDE ENJOY AN EXPENSIVE GIFT?
OH YEAH... SO SHE REALLY DID BUY THAT HOUSE, HUH?

AS LONG AS YOU POUR YOUR HEART INTO IT, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU GIVE HER.
WELL SAID!
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT THE GIFT IS FROM THE HEART.

LET'S DO SOMETHING TO MAKE TAKAMICHI HAPPY...
BLAH BLAH
RIGHT. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SOMETHING TANGIBLE.
GREAT IDEA!
I think we should
SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE... TAKAMICHI HAPPY?
This sounds like fun!
BUT WHAT MAKES HER HAPPY ...?
LET'S MAKE HER LAUGH- LIKE SHE DID YESTERDAY!

YUKI...

...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE TAKAMICHI... HAPPY?

WHY'D YOU TAKE IT APART?!

IT WASN'T EASY FINDING THOSE FLOWERS— THEY'RE OUT OF SEASON!!

HEY!

OH!

OH!

DONE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...
...MICHI.
UMM
I dunno about this..
OH WELL!
THAT WAS OUR LAST BIRTHDAY TOGETHER.
I CAN'T WALK STRAIGHT LIKE THIS!
WE HAVE TO WALK TOGETHER.
TAKAMICHI ...
WHERE'S THE WHITE ONE AND THE BLACK ONE?
II-A
Private Meeting in Session!
No Takamichis allowed
DID THEY KICK YOU OUT...?
DO I LOOK LIKE EASY PREY...
...WHEN SNOW AND NIGHT AREN'T...
...WITH ME?

BUT ...

MEH. ATTACKING YOU...

...IS A PIECE OF CAKE EVEN WHEN THE PUPS ARE AROUND.

...IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO ATTACK YOU...

...I'M ALWAYS AT THE READY.

... ALTHOUGH I ESCHEW VIOLENCE ...

HEY! I THOUGHT THAT WAS ROMANTIC...

OHH ...

As a pig. Hmph.

YOU LOOK BETTER AS A PIG.

GYOOSH

SO YOU DON'T LIKE TO USE FORCE.
AND YOU DON'T WANT TO ATTACK OTHER HUMANS.
I TRUST YOU WHEN IT COMES TO THAT.
MERU ...
SHLOOP
TAKA-MICHI!
I MEAN ...
... MILADY.

YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND...

YAAY

WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST.

OKAY. THEN...

...

...STOP THAT RIGHT NOW!

BOOOM

SNOW! NIGHT!! RETREAT!! Tsk.

Tokonoshi's hard to please--

SHE LOOKED AT US LIKE WE WERE THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY. BUT WE'RE THE WHITE SHEEP! AT LEAST I AM...

She's right.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BUTLER DUO WITH GLASSES DIDN'T WORK ON HER!

LET'S GO WITH PLAN B!

WELCOME ...

...HO-OME.

IF THE PAIR OF BUTLERS DOESN'T DO IT FOR HER...
MILADY ...
A PAIR OF MAIDS!
She's laughing...
BUT... I THINK SHE'S LAUGHING AT US NOT WITH US!!
WHY DON'T YOU...
...STAY LIKE THAT FOR-EVER.
HA HA HA
HA...
HEY! SHE LAUGHED.

What makes her tick ...?

What do we need to do to make Takamichi happy?!

...

WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE GONE WITH THE SHEEP.. THE COOL WHITE SHEEP.

I'M GOING HOME...

!!

SHLOOP

AAAH! YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE, TAKAMICHI.

THIS IS JUST FANTASY!

NIGHT! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER !!

CAN I STAY LIKE THIS? SHOULD I STAY LIKE THIS?!

OUR "WE WANT TO SEE YOU WEAR THESE ♡" FANTASY!!

BUT I THINK YOU SUCCEEDED IN APPEALING TO HER MEAN STREAK.

B-B-B-BMP

B-B-B-BMP

We'll go home as with you!

Wait for me!

Topic:

Who receives birthday presents?!

Brainstorm:
What to give Takamichi for her birthday?

YOU GUYS...
...I DIDN'T HAVE MY BIRTHDAY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'VE BEEN TELLING YOU, BUT...
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO CELEBRATE.
?
SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER BIRTHDAY?
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.

SHE TOLD US SHE TURNED ***SEVENTEEN.***

Maybe I'll go with the sheep.

DOES THAT MEAN... MISTRESS TAKAMICHI DOESN'T AGE?

I KNOW.

MISTRESS TAKAMICHI HAS CHANGED A LOT!

I THINK IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT.

I REMEMBER ONE TIME... TAKAMICHI SAID SHE'LL NEVER CHANGE.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT !!?

GRAB

...IN THESE.

I'VE RECORDED IT ALL...

NIGHT...

GOOD DOG!

?!

HEY... YOU'RE NOT-

THE ACTIONS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.
SHSSS
SH
Please stop.
SNOW...
SNOW, STOP IT!!
AND A LITTLE THERE...
I'LL DO THIS HERE...
SKWISH
I'VE ALWAYS ...
... FELT IT.
HELLO, TAKAMICHI.
How have you been?
THE THINGS I SEE WITH MY OWN TWO EYES.
THE MASTER HAS SUMMONED YOU.
YOUNG MISTRESS ...
MY BODY ...
SCOOP

IT ALL SEEMS SO SHADY.

...AS THE FUTURE HEAD...

...OF THE TAKAMICHI CLAN.

NOW THAT YOU'VE TURNED SEVENTEEN.

I WISH FOR YOU TO ATTEND THE NEXT FAMILY HEAD MEETING...

YUKI ...

WITH-OUT YOU ...

NO.
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...
TAKA-MICHI!
THIS NEXT MEETING OF THE CLAN HEADS IS YOUR DEBUT, YOU KNOW!
YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN REMAIN SO SELF-CENTERED FOREVER, DO YOU?
AND THAT'S NOT ALL. THE SECOND SON OF THE SHIRATORI CLAN— YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND— WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE THAT DAY TOO.
Wait!
...WHERE I STAND.
THE WORLD JUST KEEPS REVOLVING...
...LEAVING ME BEHIND...
I CAN'T BECOME THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

!

TAKA-MICHI!

IF YUKI'S GONE...

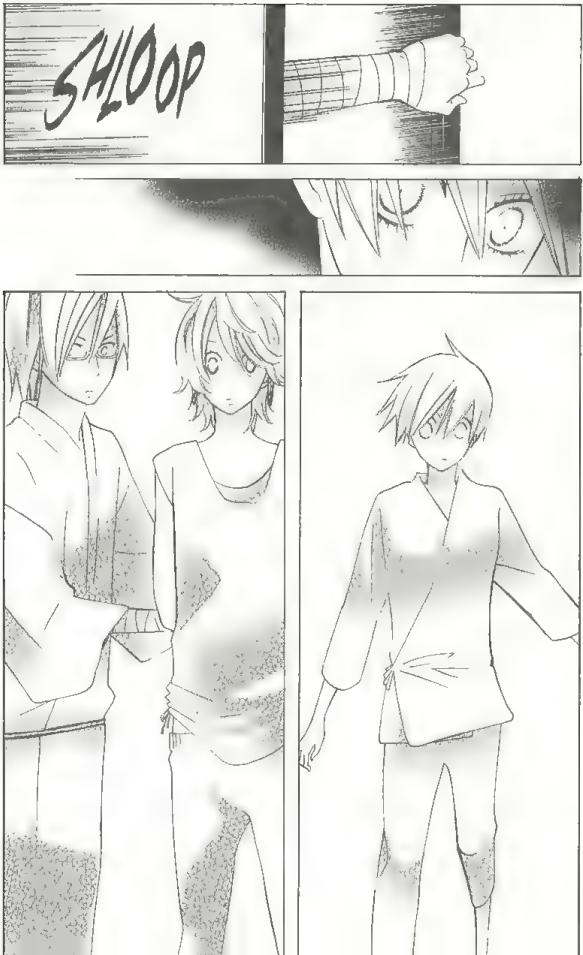
...I PRACTICALLY DON'T EXIST MYSELF!!

TAKA-YUKI IS... GONE.

...

I CAN'T BECOME THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY...

...WITHOUT YUKI.


SHLOOP

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

...YOU DON'T EXIST, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI?

...

YOUR *BIRTHDAY PRESENT*!!

YOUR... DIARY?

To: Takamichi

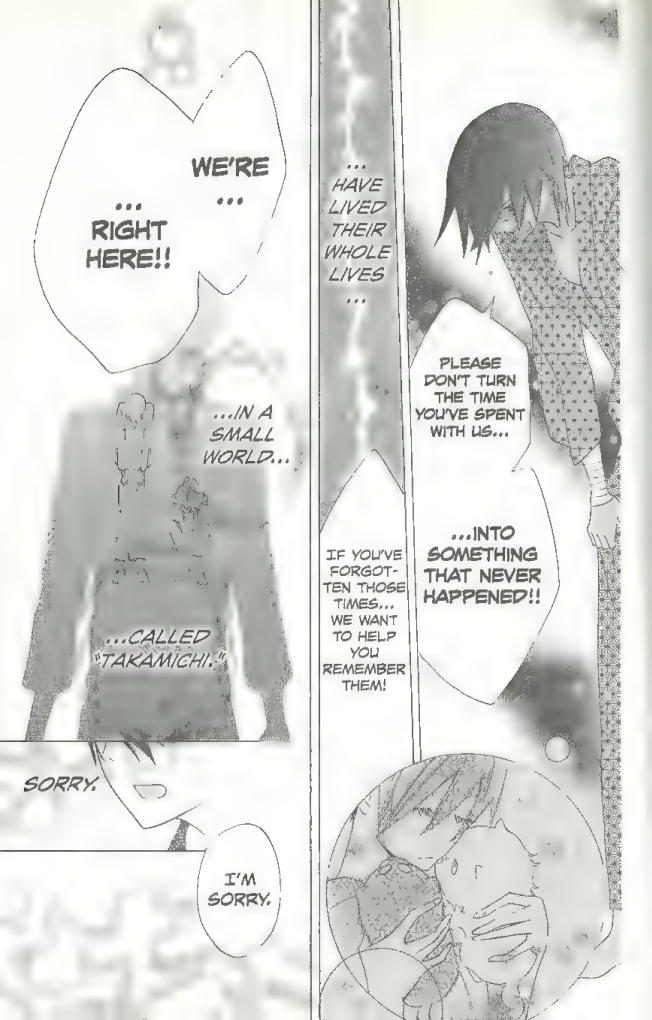
SEE FOR YOURSELF IF YOU'VE CHANGED OR NOT, TAKAMICHI!
Scanner: Silver Ame
LOOK!
...
We went to the seaside with Mistress Takamichi. She told us she took us with her to make us happy. Just hearing that made us feel like we could fly!
Mistress Takamichi meets my eyes a lot these days. She stares at me so.
Today she played Frisbee with us and threw it nicely so we could catch it. She's so nice..
Mistress Takamichi told us she wants us to always be by her side. We feel the same.
She still speaks pretty harshly to us, but we've managed to have a whole conversation with her. We're going to talk to her a lot now!
School starts today. Tough.
READ IT.
THIS DIARY ...
...IS A DOCUMENT OF THE TIME WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER!

NIGHT AND SNOW...

IF YOU DON'T EXIST, TAKA-MICHI...

WITH *YOU*, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!!

...THEN *WE* DON'T EXIST EITHER!


...HAVE LIVED THEIR WHOLE LIVES...
PLEASE DON'T TURN THE TIME YOU'VE SPENT WITH US...
...INTO SOMETHING THAT NEVER HAPPENED!!
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THOSE TIMES... WE WANT TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THEM!
WE'RE ... RIGHT HERE!!
...IN A SMALL WORLD...
...CALLED "TAKAMICHI."
SORRY.
I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY ...

...BE HERE WITH YOU.

THEY'VE SAVED ME SO MANY TIMES.

I'LL...

I'M SORRY I LOST MY WAY.

...YUKI.

I'LL ATTEND...
...THE FAMILY HEAD MEETING.
I'M MOVING ON.
...MY FIRST...
... STEP ...
SNOW ...
NIGHT ...
AS THANKS FOR THE PRESENT YOU GAVE ME.
KEEP IT.
...TOWARDS FACING SNOW, NIGHT...
THAT'S A PRESENT FOR NIGHT...
My new diary!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISTRESS TAKAMICHI!
A NOTE-BOOK ...?
... AND MY-SELF.

JIU JIU 2: THE END

To be continued...

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...
ABOUT A YEAR AFTER SNOW AND NIGHT CAME TO TAKAMICHI'S HOME.
...?
...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE...
...WHERE THEY DISAPPEARED TO.
...
I COULDN'T CARE LESS.
...
KLATA BAM
KRESH
YOU TWO ARE HOPE-LESS!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT, PUPS?
HUF
FWUMP
HUF

Scanner: Silver Ame

SNOW...
...
AND NIGHT...
TAKAMICHI IS THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU THOSE NAMES.
WHY WOULD SHE GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF NAMING SOMEONE...
...SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT?

Did T-Takamichi's father name you?!
TAKAMICHI'S FATHER
WOOF WOOF
My parent's named me.
What are your parents like?!
My father is a great white wolf, fearsome in appearance.
WOOF
My mother is fearsome inside.
So you inherited something from both of them!
A dog powwow?!
Since when did he tame those two...?!
!
OH!

* TAKAMICHI HAS BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR THEM. (14 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME)

KA-SHLOOP...

THREE YEARS LATER...

KRESH
MISTRESS ✿ TAKA-MICHI!
OH!
Taka-michi!
BEEP— BEEP— BEEP—
You follow me? The woman's BEEP— is at her BEEP— and you BEEP— her BEEP—.
MAKE LOVE TO THEM.
That's easy.
This is going nowhere fast.
MICHI
UNBRIDGABLE GAP
KARESH
BUT I'M TELLING THEM THE TRUTH!!
I'm not a dog.
All I hear from you are BEEPS, you mutt!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TELLING THESE TWO?!
YOU PERV DOG !!
WHY DON'T I TRY MY MOVES ON YOU AND SEE HOW YOU...
PLEASE FORGIVE HIM.
For a moment there, we didn't recognize you.
HER FATHER ...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SLICE YOU IN THREE, MOON...?
I'll see to it you never say anything like that again...
SLOOP
SLOOP
MOON
GET SOME SLEEP.
AND YOU TWO...
Ha ha ha! I'm only joking. About 30%...
TAKA-MICHI...
Your father's just like you, Takamichi!

I MEAN, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT STUFF...
HEY, TAKAMICHI... WHAT'S TOMORROW'S FAMILY HEAD MEETING ALL ABOUT...
YOU CAN ASK ME, YOU KNOW.
...
?
UNDER-STOOD.
OKAY!
Okay then... next question. Umm... if there's time tomorrow, can we go for a walk in the field?
That's no help!!
I don't under-stand girls.
No idea.
...
How do we make a girl happy?
So, Takamichi...